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OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE

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BEGUN AND HELD IN THE CITY OF FRANKFORT, ON SATURDAY, THE THIRTY,
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

At a General Assembly, begun and held for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, at the Capitol, in the city of Frankfort, on Saturday, the 31st day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and sixty-second year of the Commonwealth—on which day (being that designated by law,) the following members of the House of Representatives appeared, viz :

From the county of *Adair*—Timoleon Cravens.
From the county of *Anderson*—Thomas Moring.
From the county of *Allen*—Joseph H. Barlow.
From the county of *Barren*—Joseph H. Lewis and James P. Bates.
From the county of *Bath*—Joseph M. McCormick.
From the county of *Boone*—Joseph M. Gregory.
From the county of *Bourbon*—Franklin Kennedy.
From the county of *Boyle*—William C. Anderson.
From the county of *Bracken*—William B. Crupper.
From the county of *Breckinridge*—Thomas Alexander.
From the county of *Bullitt*—Philip Lee.
From the counties of *Butler* and *Edmonson*—Samuel Woosley.
From the county of *Caldwell*—Samuel P. L. Marshall.
From the county of *Calloway*—John L. Irvan.
From the county of *Campbell*—Thomas L. Jones.
From the counties of *Carroll* and *Trimble*—Daniel B. Johnson.
From the counties of *Casey* and *Russell*—Chesley W. Jones.
From the county of *Christian*—Drury M. Wooldridge.
From the county of *Clarke*—Roger W. Hanson.

From the counties of *Clay* and *Owsley*—Joseph N. Eve.

From the counties of *Clinton* and *Cumberland*—John Q. A. King.

From the county of *Crittenden*—James W. Wilson.

From the county of *Daviess*—Daniel M. Griffith.

From the county of *Estill*—Lewis M. Wilson.

From the county of *Fayette*—Madison C. Johnson and Francis K. Hunt.

From the county of *Fleming*—Elisha S. Fitch and Harvey T. Wilson.

From the county of *Franklin*—Charles S. Morehead.

From the county of *Gallatin*—Peter Dorman.

From the county of *Garrard*—George W. Dunlap.

From the county of *Grant*—Alfred Kendall.

From the county of *Graves*—Alexander H. Willingham.

From the county of *Grayson*—Anderson Gray.

From the county of *Green*—James B. Montgomery.

From the county of *Greenup*—Christopher C. Chinn.

From the county of *Hancock*—William P. D. Bush.

From the county of *Hardin*—Charles G. Wintersmith and Jacob B. Haydon.

From the county of *Harrison*—John S. Boyd and Duncan Harding.

From the county of *Hart*—William D. Lester.

From the county of *Henderson*—John H. Stanley.

From the county of *Henry*—Charles H. Allen.

From the counties of *Hickman* and *Fulton*—George W. Silvertooth.

From the county of *Jefferson*—William D. Melone and Samuel L. Geiger.

From the county of *Jessamine*—Larkin Fain.

From the counties of *Johnson* and *Floyd*—Henry G. Hager.

From the county of *Kenton*—Robert Simmons and Samuel C. Sayers.

From the counties of *Knox* and *Harlan*—Silas Woodson.

From the county of *Larue*—Henry E. Read.

From the counties of *Laurel* and *Rockcastle*—George W. Miller.

From the county of *Lawrence*—John J. Jordan.

From the county of *Lewis*—Joshua Givens.

From the counties of *Letcher*, *Pike* and *Perry*—Lewis Sowards.

From the county of *Lincoln*—Christian Engleman.

From the counties of *Livingston* and *Marshall*—James Brien.

From the county of *Logan*—Drury W. Poor.

From the city of *Louisville*—William G. Reasor, Harrison H. Sale, William A. Hauser, and Birch Musselman.

From the county of *Madison*—James Richardson and Henry T. Allison.

From the county of *Marion*—Cornelius Railey.

From the county of *Mason*—Lucien B. Goggin and John G. Hickman.

From the counties of *McCracken* and *Ballard*—William M. Coffee.

From the county of *Meade*—William Alexander.

From the county of *Mercer*—Elijah Gabbert.

From the county of *Monroe*—Daniel E. Downing.

From the counties of *Montgomery* and *Powell*—Strother D. Mitchell.

From the counties of *Morgan* and *Breathitt*—Stephen M. Farish.

From the county of *Muhlenburg*—David Dillman.

From the county of *Nelson*—Archibald C. Wilson.

From the county of *Nicholas*—John Hall.

From the county of *Oldham*—Jacob W. Griffith.

From the county of *Owen*—James F. Blanton.

From the county of *Pendleton*—William A. Brann.

From the county of *Pulaski*—John Griffin, jr.

From the county of *Scott*—Somerson Green.

From the county of *Shelby*—Marion C. Taylor and Thomas Jones.

From the county of *Spencer*—Mark E. Huston.

From the county of *Taylor*—Alfred Haselwood.

From the county of *Todd*—William Hoffman.

From the county of *Trigg*—Charles Humphries.

From the county of *Union*—Thomas Conway.

From the county of *Washington*—Robert C. McChord.

From the county of *Wayne*—Walter E. Hall.

From the county of *Whitley*—Squire Gatliffe.

From the county of *Woodford*—Thomas P. Porter.

Who, constituting a quorum, and having severally taken the oaths prescribed by the Constitution of the State, repaired to their seats.

Mr. Fitch nominated Mr. Charles G. Wintersmith as a suitable person to fill the office of *Speaker*; Mr. Simmons nominated Mr. Birch Musselman; Mr. Cravens nominated Mr. James P. Bates; Mr. Taylor nominated Mr. Mark E. Huston, and Mr. Anderson nominated Mr. John Q. A. King; and the vote being taken, it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Wintersmith, were

Thomas Alexander,
William Alexander,
Henry T. Allison,
William P. D. Bush,
Christopher C. Chinn,
William B. Crupper,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,
Joseph N. Eve,
Larkin Fain,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,

Squire Gatliffe,
Lucien B. Goggin,
Joseph M. Gregory,
Daniel M. Griffith,
Roger W. Hanson,
John G. Hickman,
William Hoffman,
Francis K. Hunt,
Madison C. Johnson,
Franklin Kennedy,
John Q. A. King,
Joseph H. Lewis,

Samuel P. L. Marshall,
George W. Miller,
Strother D. Mitchell,
Charles S. Morehead,
Drury W. Poor,
Cornelius Railey,
James Richardson,
Lewis Sowards,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—36.

Those who voted for Mr. Musselman, were

William A. Hauser,	William D. Melone,	Harrison H. Sale,
Mark E. Huston,	William G. Reasor,	Robert Simmons—7.
Alfred Kendall,		

Those who voted for Mr. Bates, were

Charles H. Allen,	Somerson Green,	Thomas L. Jones,
Joseph H. Barlow,	John Griffin, jr.,	John J. Jordan,
James F. Blanton,	Jacob W. Griffith,	William D. Lester,
John S. Boyd,	John Hall,	Robert C. McChord,
William A. Brann,	Henry G. Hager,	Joseph M. McCormick,
James Brien,	Duncan Harding,	James B. Montgomery,
William M. Coffee,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Thomas Moring,
Thomas Conway,	Alfred Haselwood,	Henry E. Read,
Timoleon Cravens,	Charles Humphries,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Peter Dorman,	John L. Irvan,	George W. Silvertooth,
Stephen M. Farish,	Daniel B. Johnson,	A. H. Willingham,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Chesley W. Jones,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Anderson Gray,	Thomas Jones,	Samuel Woosley—39.

Those who voted for Mr. Huston, were

David Dillman,	Birch Musselman,	Marion C. Taylor,
Joshua Givens,	John H. Stanley,	Archibald C. Wilson—7.
Philip Lee,		

Those who voted for Mr. King, were

William C. Anderson,	Walter E. Hall,	Chas. G. Wintersmith—5.
Christian Engleman,	Thomas P. Porter,	

Mr. Anderson then withdrew the nomination of Mr. King.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes given, the House proceeded to take another vote, between those remaining on nomination, and it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Wintersmith, were

Thomas Alexander,	Joshua Givens,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,
William Alexander,	Lucien B. Goggin,	George W. Miller,
Henry T. Allison,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Strother D. Mitchell,
William C. Anderson,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Charles S. Morehead,
William P. D. Bush,	Walter E. Hall,	Drury W. Poor,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Roger W. Hanson,	Thomas P. Porter,
Daniel E. Downing,	John G. Hickman,	Cornelius Railey,
George W. Dunlap,	William Hoffman,	James Richardson,
Christian Engleman,	Francis K. Hunt,	Robert Simmons,
Joseph N. Eve,	Madison C. Johnson,	Lewis Sowards,
Larkin Fain,	Alfred Kendall,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Franklin Kennedy,	James W. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	John Q. A. King,	Silas Woodson,
Squire Gatliffe,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Drury M. Wooldridge—42.

Those who voted for Mr. Musselman, were

William A. Hauser,	William D. Melone,	Harrison H. Sale,
Mark E. Huston,	William G. Reasor,	Chas. G. Wintersmith—6.

Those who voted for Mr. Bates, were

Charles H. Allen,	Somerson Green,	Thomas L. Jones,
Joseph H. Barlow,	John Griffin, jr.,	John J. Jordan,

James F. Blanton,
John S. Boyd,
William A. Brann,
James Brien,
William M. Coffee,
Thomas Conway,
Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,
Peter Dorman,
Stephen M. Farish,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Anderson Gray,

Jacob W. Griffith,
John Hall,
Henry G. Hager,
Duncan Harding,
Jacob B. Hayden,
Alfred Haselwood,
Charles Humphries,
John L. Irvan,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas Jones,

William D. Lester,
Robert C. McChord,
Joseph M. McCormick,
James B. Montgomery,
Thomas Moring,
Henry E. Read,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
A. H. Willingham,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Samuel Woosley—40.

Those who voted for Mr. Huston, were

David Dillman,
Phillip Lee,

Birch Musselman,
John H. Stanley,

Marion C. Taylor,
Archibald C. Wilson—6.

Mr. Simmons then withdrew the nomination of Mr. Birch Musselman.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes given, the House proceeded to take another vote between those remaining in nomination, and it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Wintersmith, were

Thomas Alexander,
William Alexander,
Henry T. Allison,
William C. Anderson,
William P. D. Bush,
Christopher C. Chinn,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,
Christian Engleman,
Joseph N. Eve,
Larkin Fain,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliffe,
Joshua Givens,
Lucien B. Goggin,

Joseph M. Gregory,
Daniel M. Griffith,
Walter E. Hall,
Roger W. Hanson,
William A. Hauser,
John G. Hickman,
William Hoffman,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
Madison C. Johnson,
Alfred Kendall,
Franklin Kennedy,
John Q. A. King,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,
William D. Melone,

George W. Miller,
Strother D. Mitchell,
Charles S. Morehead,
Birch Musselman,
Drury W. Poor,
Thomas P. Porter,
Cornelius Railey,
James Richardson,
Harrison H. Sale,
Robert Simmons,
Lewis Sowards,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—47.

Those who voted for Mr. Bates, were

Charles H. Allen,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James F. Blanton,
John S. Boyd,
William A. Brann,
James Brien,
William M. Coffee,
Thomas Conway,
Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,
Peter Dorman,
Stephen M. Farish,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Anderson Gray,

Somerson Green,
John Griffin, jr.,
Jacob W. Griffith,
John Hall,
Henry G. Hager,
Duncan Harding,
Jacob B. Hayden,
Alfred Haselwood,
Charles Humphries,
John L. Irvan,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas Jones,

Thomas L. Jones,
John J. Jordan,
William D. Lester,
Robert C. McChord,
Joseph M. McCormick,
James B. Montgomery,
Thomas Moring,
Henry E. Read,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
A. H. Willingham,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Samuel Woosley—40.

Those who voted for Mr. Huston, were

David Dillman,	John H. Stanley,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Philip Lee,	Marion C. Taylor,	Chas. G. Wintersmith—7.
William G. Reasor,		

Mr. Taylor withdrew the nomination of Mr. Mark E. Huston, and Mr. Cravens then withdrew the nomination of Mr. James P. Bates.

Mr. Barlow then nominated Mr. George W. Silvertooth as a suitable person to fill the office of Speaker, and the vote being taken, it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Wintersmith, were

Thomas Alexander,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Strother D. Mitchell,
William Alexander,	Walter E. Hall,	Charles S. Morehead,
Henry T. Allison,	Roger W. Hanson,	Birch Musselman,
William C. Anderson,	William A. Hauser,	Drury W. Poor,
William P. D. Bush,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Thomas P. Porter,
Christopher C. Chinn,	John G. Hickman,	Cornelius Railey,
William B. Crupper,	William Hoffman,	William G. Reasor,
David Dillman,	Francis K. Hunt,	James Richardson,
Daniel E. Downing,	Mark E. Huston,	Harrison H. Sale,
George W. Dunlap,	Madison C. Johnson,	Robert Simmons,
Christian Engleman,	Alfred Kendall,	Lewis Sowards,
Joseph N. Eve,	Franklin Kennedy,	John H. Stanley,
Larkin Fain,	John Q. A. King,	Marion C. Taylor,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Philip Lee,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	William D. Lester,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Squire Gatcliffe,	Joseph H. Lewis,	James W. Wilson,
Joshua Givens,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Silas Woodson,
Lucien B. Goggin,	William D. Melone,	Drury M. Wooldridge—56.
Joseph M. Gregory,	George W. Miller,	

Those who voted for Mr. Silvertooth, were

Charles H. Allen,	Anderson Gray,	Thomas Jones,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Somerson Green,	Thomas L. Jones,
James P. Bates,	John Griffin, jr.,	John J. Jordan,
James F. Blanton,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Robert C. McChord,
J. S. Boyd,	John Hall,	Joseph M. McCormick,
William A. Brann,	Henry G. Hager,	James B. Montgomery,
James Brien,	Duncan Harding,	Thomas Moring,
William M. Coffee,	Alfred Haselwood,	Henry E. Read,
Thomas Conway,	Charles Humphries,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Timoleon Cravens,	John L. Irvan,	A. H. Willingham,
Peter Dorman,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Stephen M. Farish,	Chesley W. Jones,	Samuel Woosley—37.
Samuel L. Geiger,		

Mr. Wintersmith having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Speaker, and conducted to the Chair; from whence he returned thanks for the honor conferred, and recommended the observance of good order and decorum.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1854.

Mr. Robert Rodes, the member returned to serve in this House from the county of Warren; and Mr. William B. Clarke the member returned to serve from the county of Hopkins, appeared, and having produced certificates of their election, and taken the oath prescribed by the constitution, took their seats.

Mr. Thomas J. Helm was unanimously elected Clerk, and Mr. Joseph Gray Sergeant-at-Arms; whereupon, they severally took the oath prescribed by the Constitution.

Mr. Lee nominated Mr. Mathew G. Jones as a suitable person to fill the office of Door-keeper; Mr. Porter nominated Mr. William Campbell; Mr. Anderson nominated Mr. Richard R. Bolling; Mr. Hoffman nominated Mr. Daniel B. Jernagin; and Mr. Morehead nominated Mr. John Gayle.

Mr. Willingham then moved the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, a speedy organization of this House is demanded by the best interest of the country. Therefore,

Resolved, That in all future elections of officers for this House, after the first ballot and each succeeding ballot, the candidate having the lowest number of votes shall be dropped until an election is made.

Which was adopted.

The House then proceeded to take a vote between those in nomination, and it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Jones, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Drury W. Poor,
Thomas Alexander,	Daniel M. Griffith,	William G. Reasor,
William Alexander,	William A. Hauser,	James Richardson,
William P. D. Bush,	John G. Hickman,	Harrison H. Sale,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Mark E. Huston,	John H. Stanley,
Daniel E. Downing,	Alfred Kendall,	Marion C. Taylor,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Philip Lee,	Ar. hibald C. Wilson,
Joshua Givens,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Lucien B. Goggin,	William D. Melone,	Silas Woodson—27.

Those who voted for Mr. Campbell, were

Henry T. Allison,	Francis K. Hunt,	Birch Musselman,
Larkin Fain,	Franklin Kennedy	Thomas P. Porter,
Elijah Gabbert,	Strother D. Mitchell,	Lewis Sowards—9.

Those who voted for Mr. Bolling, were

Charles H. Allen,	Samuel L. Geiger,	William D. Lester,
William C. Anderson,	Anderson Gray,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Somerson Green,	Robert C. McChord,
James P. Bates,	John Griffin, jr.,	Joseph M. McCormick,

James F. Blanton,
J. S. Boyd,
William A. Brann,
James Brien,
William B. Clarke,
William M. Coffee,
Thomas Conway,
Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crnpper,
Peter Dorman,
George W. Dunlap,
Christian Engleman,
Joseph N. Eve,
Stephen M. Farish,
Squire Gatlife,

Jacob W. Griffith,
John Hall,
Walter E. Hall,
Henry G. Hager,
Duncan Harding,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Haselwood,
Charles Humphries,
John L. Irvan,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas Jones,
Thomas L. Jones,
John J. Jordan,
John Q. A. King,,

George W. Miller,
James B. Montgomery,
Thomas Moring,
Cornelius Railey,
Henry E. Read,
Robert Rodes,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
A. H. Willingham,
James W. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—56.

Those who voted for Mr. Jernagin, were

David Dillman,

William Hoffman—2.

Those who voted for Mr. Gayle, were

Madison C. Johnson,

Charles S. Morehead—2.

Mr. Bolling having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Door-keeper, and took the oath prescribed by the Constitution.

Mr. W. Alexander nominated Mr. John M. S. McCorkle as a suitable person to fill the office of Assistant Clerk.

Mr. T. L. Jones nominated Mr. J. M. Robb, and Mr. A. C. Wilson nominated Mr. Nathaniel Wickliffe, Jr., and the vote being taken, stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. McCorkle, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith, Joseph M. Gregory,
Thomas Alexander, John Griffin, jr.,
William Alexander, Daniel M. Griffith,
Henry T. Alison, Walter E. Hall,
William C. Anderson, William A. Hauser,
William A. Brann, Alfred Haselwood,
William P. D. Bush, John G. Hickman,
Timoleon Cravens, William Hoffman,
David Dillman, Francis K. Hunt,
Daniel E. Downing, Madison C. Johnson,
George W. Dunlap, Chesley W. Jones,
Christian Engleman, Thomas Jones,
Joseph N. Eve, Alfred Kendall,
Larkin Fain, Franklin Kennedy,
Elisha S. Fitch, John Q. A. King,
Elijah Gabbert, William D. Lester,
Squire Gatlife, Joseph H. Lewis,
Lucien B. Goggin, Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Anderson Gray, William D. Melone,

George W. Miller,
Strother D. Mitchell,
James B. Montgomery,
Charles S. Morehead,
Birch Musselman,
Drury W. Poor,
Thomas P. Porter,
Cornelius Railey,
William G. Reasor,
James Richardson,
Robert Rodes,
Harrison H. Sale,
Lewis Sowards,
John H. Stanley,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—57.

Those who voted for Mr. Robb, were

John S. Boyd,
Christopher C. Chinn,

Somerson Green,
John Hall,

John J. Jordan,
Joseph M. McCormick,

William B. Crupper,
Stephen M. Farish,
Joshua Givens,

Henry G. Hager,
Duncan Harding,
Thomas L. Jones,

Thomas Moring,
Samuel C. Sayers,
Robert Simmons—15.

Those who voted for Mr. Wickliffe, were

Charles H. Allen,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James P. Bates,
James F. Blanton,
James Brien,
William B. Clarke,
William M. Coffee,
Thomas Conway,

Peter Dorman,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Jacob W. Griffith,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Charles Humphries,
Mark E. Huston,
John L. Irvan,
Daniel B. Johnson,

Philip Lee,
Robert C. McChord,
Henry E. Read,
George W. Silvertooth,
Marion C. Taylor,
A. H. Willingham,
Archibald C. Wilson,
Samuel Woosley—24.

Mr. John M. S. McCorkle having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk, whereupon he took the oath prescribed by the Constitution.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Huston, Bates, Musselman, King and Silvertooth a committee to inform the Senate that this House having met, formed a quorum, and elected their officers, are now ready to proceed to legislative business.

Mr. T. Alexander moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House request the clergy of this city to attend the opening of the House with prayer each morning.

Mr. Willingham moved the following amendment as a substitute for said resolution, viz:

Resolved by this House, That the ministers of the different churches of God be, and they are hereby most respectfully invited and earnestly requested to attend every morning and open the proceedings of the legislature with *sincere* prayer to the Giver of all good, for a continuance of his blessings upon this state and nation, and that it shall be done upon terms as laid down in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, without money and without price, except such amounts as may be voluntarily contributed by the members individually.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Willingham and D. B. Johnson, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Charles H. Allen,
James Brien,
Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,
Stephen M. Farish,
Jacob B. Haydon,

Alfred Haselwood,
Charles Humphries,
John L. Irvan,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,

William D. Lester,
Thomas Moring,
George W. Silvertooth,
A. H. Willingham,
Samuel Woosley—16.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith, Anderson Gray,
Thomas Alexander, Somerson Green,

Joseph M. McCormick,
William D. McKee,

William Alexander,
 Henry T. Allison,
 William C. Anderson,
 Joseph H. Barlow,
 James P. Bates,
 James F. Blanton,
 John S. Boyd,
 William A. Brann,
 William P. D. Bush,
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 Thomas Conway,
 David Dillman,
 Peter Dorman,
 Daniel E. Downing,
 George W. Dunlap,
 Joseph N. Eve,
 Larkin Fain,
 Elijah Gabbert,
 Squire Gatlife,
 Samuel L. Geiger,
 Joshua Givens,
 Lucien B. Goggin,

Joseph M. Gregory,
 John Griffin, jr.,
 Daniel M. Griffith,
 Jacob W. Griffith,
 John Hall,
 Walter E. Hall,
 Henry G. Hager,
 Duncan Harding,
 William A. Hauser,
 John G. Hickman,
 William Hoffman,
 Francis K. Hunt,
 Mark E. Huston,
 Madison C. Johnson,
 Thomas Jones,
 Thomas L. Jones,
 John J. Jordan,
 Alfred Kendall,
 Franklin Kennedy,
 John Q. A. King,
 Philip Lee,
 Joseph H. Lewis,
 Samuel P. L. Marshall,
 Robert C. McChord,

George W. Miller,
 Strother D. Mitchell,
 James B. Montgomery,
 Charles S. Morehead,
 Birch Musselman,
 Drury W. Poor,
 Thomas P. Porter,
 Cornelius Bailey,
 Henry E. Read,
 William G. Reasor,
 James Richardson,
 Robert Rodes,
 Harrison H. Sale,
 Samuel C. Sayers,
 Robert Simmons,
 Lewis Sowards,
 John H. Stanley,
 Marion C. Taylor,
 Archibald C. Wilson,
 Harvey T. Wilson,
 James W. Wilson,
 Lewis M. Wilson,
 Silas Woodson,
 Drury M. Wooldridge—78.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. T. L. Jones moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Reporters of the Daily Commonwealth and Yeoman be allowed seats within the bar of this House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Anderson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the rules which governed the House of Representatives at its last session be adopted as the rules of this House, until otherwise altered or amended.

Which was adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1854.

Mr. Henry Thompson, the member returned to serve in this House from the county of Ohio; and Mr. John C. McCreary, the member returned to serve from the county of Simpson, appeared, and having taken the oath prescribed by the Constitution, took their seats.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Stone.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Senate to inform this House that the Senate having met, formed a quorum, and elected their officers, are now ready to proceed to legislative business. That they had appointed a committee on their part to act in conjunction with a committee on the part of this House, to wait on the Governor and inform him that they are now ready to receive such communication, by way of message, as he may think proper to make.

Whereupon, Messrs. Huston, Bates, Musselman, Silvertooth, and King, were appointed a committee on the part of this House.

After a short time, Mr. Huston, from said committee, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and was informed by the Governor that he would forthwith make a communication to them in their respective chambers by way of message.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Metcalfe, Secretary of State:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to lay before this House a message in writing:

The said message was then taken up, and read as follows, viz:

*Gentlemen of the Senate
and House of Representatives:*

It affords me pleasure to congratulate you on the general prosperity of the State, and the happy condition of our constituents. Since the adjournment of the last Legislature the people of our beloved Commonwealth have enjoyed unusually good health; our fields have produced abundant crops, and all the industrial pursuits have been attended with great prosperity; the public credit has been preserved, and the public peace maintained. The very great prosperity of our people affords abundant cause of gratulation, and we should return our gratitude and thanks to Almighty God, for the various and innumerable blessings He has, in His beneficent providence, bestowed upon us as a State and a people.

The Auditor found it necessary, to enable him to conduct with facility the business of his department, to publish a report for the year 1852, which will be laid before you. The public service requires that the reports of the Auditor of Public Accounts, and Superintendent of Public Instruction, should be published annually; and I recommend that you pass a law requiring it to be done. The annual publication of those reports would not increase the cost of the public printing. Under the present law, the matter contained in them would be published biennially, at the meeting of the Legislature. The annual publication of the matter contained in those reports would greatly facilitate the business in those departments.

From the statements furnished me by the Auditor of Public Accounts, I am enabled to lay before you the condition of the Treasury on the 10th of October, 1852, and on the 10th of October, 1853, and its estimated condition on the 10th of October, 1854. I refer you to the reports of the Auditor for a more detailed statement of the condition, and probable condition of the Treasury, at those several periods:

Receipts into the treasury from 11th October, 1851, to 10th October, 1852, -	\$779,293 45
Add balance in the treasury 10th day of October, 1851, -	4,592 12
Making, -	783,885 57
Amount of expenses from 11th October, 1851, to 10th October, 1852, -	724,694 77
Leaving in the Treasury, Revenue Department, on 10th October, 1852, -	59,190 80
Of this belongs to—	
School Fund, -	\$55,651 88
Revenue Fund, -	3,538 92
Total, as above, -	59,190 80
Receipts into the Treasury from 11th October, 1852, to the 10th day of October, 1853, -	\$ 652,454 23
Add balance in Treasury 10th October, 1852, -	59,190 80
Making, -	711,645 03
Amount of expenses from 11th October, 1852, to 10th October, 1853, -	524,012 80
Leaving in the Treasury, Revenue Department, on 10th October, 1853, -	187,632 23
Of this belongs to—	
Revenue Fund, (of which the sum of \$60,000 has been transferred to the Sinking Fund,) -	\$ 96,505 11
School Fund, -	77,757 67
Sinking Fund, -	13,369 45
Making, -	187,632 23
Supposed receipts for the year ending 10th of October, 1854, after deducting the amount supposed to belong to the School and Sinking Funds, -	410,493 90
Add balance in the Treasury on 10th October, 1853, -	187,632 23
Making, -	598,126 13
Deduct supposed expenditures for year ending October 10, 1854, -	\$352,000 00
Amount of debts due from the Commonwealth, -	99,369 69
Amount due Sinking Fund, out of the balance in the Treasury, on the 10th October, 1853, as above, -	60,000 00
	511,369 69
Leaving, -	86,756 44

Which amount, it is supposed, will be in the Treasury on the 10th day of October, 1854; all of which, except \$10,000, will be transferred to the Sinking Fund.

The Auditor states, that no extraordinary appropriation is included in this statement, as his department has no certain means of ascertaining matters of this kind, and, consequently, if any such appropriation be necessary, it will be an additional charge for the year 1854; and, in that case, the supposed balance for 1854 will be reduced to that extent.

It will be perceived that the receipts into the Treasury for the fiscal year ending 10th of October, 1852, exceed by a considerable sum the receipts for the year ending 10th of October, 1853, notwithstanding the increase of the valuation of taxable property in the latter year over the former. This difference was occasioned mainly by a larger amount of revenue of 1852 being paid into the Treasury by the sheriffs, prior to the 10th of October of that year, than is usual, and by the fact, that the school interest, which had been withheld by the Sinking Fund, was ordered to be paid by the Commissioners, in the month of September, 1851, as stated in my message to the last General Assembly, and paid into the Treasury in the fiscal year ending 10th of October, 1852.

SINKING FUND.

Receipts into the Treasury, on account Sinking Fund Department, from 11th October, 1851, to 10th October, 1852,	\$ 440,813 61
Add balance in the Treasury on the 10th day of October, 1851,	44,135 47
Making,	484,949 08
Amount of expenses from 11th October, 1851, to 10th October, 1852,	399,444 61
Leaving in the Treasury—Sinking Fund Department—on 10th October, 1852,	85,504 47
Receipts into the Treasury, on account Sinking Fund Department, from 11th October, 1852, to 10th October, 1853,	\$ 372,597 26
Add balance in the Treasury on 10th October, 1852,	85,504 47
Making,	458,101 73
Amount of expenses from 11th October, 1852, to 10th October, 1853,	339,826 68
Leaving in the Treasury—Sinking Fund Department—on 10th October, 1853,	118,275 05
Estimated receipts of the Sinking Fund for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1853, (including balance on hand 31st day of December 1852,) will be about,	\$ 463,076 66
Estimated disbursements of the Sinking Fund for the year ending 31st December, 1853, including the payment of interest and all other charges due, will be about.	371,819 00
Leaving a surplus to the credit of the Sinking Fund on the 31st day of December, 1853, (including \$60,000 deposited in Farmers Bank,) of about,	\$ 91,257 66

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount in the Treasury, on the 10th day of October, 1853, was, (from all sources,)	305,907 28
Of this belongs to the—	
Sinking Fund as per report of Auditor,	\$118,275 05
This amount since transferred to Sinking Fund,	13,369 45
This amount stands to the credit of the Sinking Fund out of the Revenue Fund for surplus at the end of the year,	60,000 00
Making for Sinking Fund,	191,644 50
Amount of School Fund,	77,757 67
Amount of Revenue Fund was,	\$96,505 11
Deduct the above for Sinking Fund,	60,000 00
Leaving for Revenue purposes, and paying outstanding claims, the sum of	36,505 11
Making as before stated,	305,907 28

For a detailed account of the management, operations, and resources of the Sinking Fund, you are referred to the reports of the Auditor and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, which will be laid before you.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in order to make the money on hand as productive as possible, until such time as they could use it in payment of the public debt, in pursuance of the law authorizing them to deposit any of the money of said fund, in any of the banks of the state, upon terms agreed upon by the parties, deposited in November last, in the Farmers Bank of Kentucky, at Frankfort, sixty thousand dollars on interest, at the rate of six per cent. per annum. The Commissioners are paying off the public debt with the surplus on hand, as fast as they can procure it under the existing laws.

I recommend that you pass a law authorizing the payment of the Craddock fund. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have ample

means to pay it. It should be paid, and the Sinking Fund no longer charged with the payment of interest upon it.

It would facilitate the business of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, if a majority of the Commissioners resided at the capital. I recommend that the Secretary of State, and the Cashier of the Frankfort Branch of the Bank of Kentucky, be added to the board of Commissioners; this would make the organization of the board as it was before the revised statutes went into effect.

It would benefit the operations of the Sinking Fund department, if the revenue was made payable on the 15th of December instead of the 15th of January, as it now is. A semi-annual installment of interest upon the state debt falls due on the 1st of January, and the payment of the revenue before that time is important. I recommend that this change in the time of paying the revenue be made.

It will be seen by reference to the Auditor's reports that the increase in the valuation of taxable property in the Commonwealth in 1852 over the year 1851, was \$16,048,908, making an increase of revenue of \$31,115 18; and that the increase in the valuation in 1853, over the year 1852 is \$33,825,975; making an increase of revenue of \$51,448 95.

You are referred to the report of the Treasurer for a statement of the Treasury department during the past two years.

For the purpose of carrying the registration laws fully into effect, the Auditor was compelled to call in the aid of a skillful physician. I was satisfied of the importance of this course. A full report will be made by the Auditor on this subject; and a fair allowance should be made for the service rendered by the physician.

The business in the Auditor's office has increased to such an extent, that it is almost impossible for the force employed in that department to do the labor assigned them. Notwithstanding the Auditor, his assistant, and the clerks in his office, devote themselves with assiduity to their official duties from eight o'clock in the morning until ten at night, for at least six months in the year, they are unable to keep up with the business of the department. I recommend that you pass a law making an appropriation, which will enable the Auditor to employ two additional clerks in his department.

The Treasurer should be allowed a clerk in his department. I recommend that you pass a law allowing him one; and that you make an appropriation which will enable him to employ a competent clerk to assist him in the duties of his office.

I subjoin a statement of the public debt. In this statement is included the debt due to individuals, corporations, and that due to the Board of Education:

On the 31st of December, 1851, the public debt of the state of Kentucky amounted to,	\$ 5,726,307 82
Since that time, bonds have been issued to the Southern Bank of Kentucky on account of stock,	450,000 00
Making,	\$ 6,176,307 82
The following bonds have been redeemed by the commissioners of the Sinking Fund, since their last report:	
Of the original \$100,000 issue to the Bank of Kentucky of May 25, 1835,	\$ 10,000 00
Of the original \$100,000 issue to Prime, Ward & King, of August 1, 1835,	5,000 00
Amounts carried forward,	\$ 15,000 00
	\$ 6,176,307 82

Amounts brought forward,	\$ 15,000 00	\$6,176,307 82
Of the original \$180,000 issue to Northern Bank of Kentucky, of April 25, 1836,	5,000 00	
Of the original \$50,000 issue to Bank of Kentucky, of June 1, 1836,	5,000 00	
Of the original \$1,741,000 issue to contractors, and exchange of 6 year bonds from 3d April, 1841, to 1st April, 1843,	2,800 00	
Of the original \$100,000 issue to John Tilford, agent to sell, of September 2, 1843,	2,000 00	
Of the internal improvement and railroad scrip issued under act of 3d March, 1842,	94 00	
		29,024 00

Total amount of the public debt on the 31st December, 1853. \$ 6,147,283 82

There is now due of the public debt,		\$ 421 00
Of bonds bearing 5 per cent. interest, there will fall due in 12 years, the sum of	\$ 219,000 00	
In 13 years, the sum of	95,000 00	
In 18 years, the sum of	163,000 00	
In 20 years, the sum of	98,000 00	
		559,000 00
Of bonds bearing 6 per cent. interest there will fall due in 15 years, the sum of	\$ 1,250,000 00	
In 17 years, the sum of	447,500 00	
In 18 and 19 years, the sum of	1,738,000 00	
In 21 years, the sum of	150,000 00	
In 23 and 25 years, redeemable after 15 years at the pleasure of the state	69,000 00	
In 28, 29 and 30 years, (Southern Bank of Kentucky bonds, interest payable by the bank,)	600,000 00	
The Craddock fund, bearing 6 per cent. interest	8,592 81	
		4,261,092 81
Amount of bonds held by the Board of Education		1,326,770 01

Total amount of the public debt as above, \$ 6,147,283 82

Of the school bonds the sum of \$1,250,270 01 bears five per cent. interest, and the sum of \$67,500, six per cent.

To pay the public debt the state has the following resources, if they could be applied to that purpose: \$939,000 of stock in the Bank of Kentucky; \$290,000 of stock in the Northern Bank of Kentucky; \$40,000 of stock in the Bank of Louisville; and \$600,000 of stock in the Southern Bank of Kentucky; to which may be added \$150,000 of stock in the Lexington and Frankfort Railroad, and \$74,519 50 bonds on the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company—making in all the sum of \$2,094,119 50. The state has, in addition, \$2,094,239 98 stock in turnpike roads—supposed to be worth about twenty-five or thirty cents to the dollar—besides her investments in rivers, &c.

To provide for the payment of the interest and principal of the state debt, the Sinking Fund was established by law and dedicated by the constitution. The resources of the fund cannot be diminished, but may be increased to any extent which may become necessary to enable it to accomplish the great object of its creation. It should be so managed, if possible, as to secure the final extinguishment of the debt without a resort to increased taxation. Our policy is to pay off our indebtedness as fast as our resources will allow. The credit of the state stands deservedly high abroad, as well as at home, and Kentucky will never suffer her honor to be tarnished, but will meet promptly every dollar of her debt at its maturity, as well as the interest upon it as it accrues.

In compliance with the acts establishing the Southern Bank of Kentucky, I have, since the last session of the legislature, subscribed for and

on account of the state, one thousand shares, amounting to one hundred thousand dollars of the capital stock of said bank. Gov. Crittenden, whilst in office, had subscribed five thousand shares, amounting to five hundred thousand dollars, as stated in my message to the last legislature. The state now holds stock in said bank to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars, in payment of which the bonds of the state have been issued for that amount, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars thereof by Gov. Helm, and the remainder by me. The bank is bound by the provisions of its charter to pay the interest on the bonds, and I am happy to be able to inform you, that so far, not only has this been done, but the state has realized a handsome profit from the dividends upon its stock, after the payment of the interest upon the bonds.

The existing banks of the state are in a sound and prosperous condition, and furnish a currency which compares favorably with that of other states, for its uniform value and stability—the public confidence in their ability to meet all their engagements is unshaken. I am not prepared, however, to advocate or encourage a further increase of banks or bank capital; on the contrary, I am fully persuaded that the number of banks and amount of bank capital in Kentucky, are already sufficiently great, and that no increase of either should be made. An additional quantity of bank paper thrown into circulation cannot, it is believed, add to the substantial wealth or prosperity of the country, but might, in time, seriously retard our progress in both. We should at all times guard against an unsafe expansion of the currency.

The report of the President of the Board of Internal Improvement will make you acquainted with the condition of that branch of the public service. Since the wholesome provision which the present constitution has made against the increase of our public debt, no effort has been made to carry on works of internal improvement on the part of the state, and it is presumed that such an effort will not soon be made; our policy should be rather to provide for the extinguishment of the existing debt than to think of enlarging it. It is greatly to be feared that the system of creating large county debts for internal improvement purposes, may result in serious injury, not only to the counties involved, but to the state at large; and, whilst I am at all times disposed to defer to your better judgment, I cannot withhold the expression of my deliberate conviction that the creation of such burdens upon the counties, is founded in an unwise policy. Our appellate court has characterized the laws authorizing them as a species of legislation peculiarly liable to abuse, and to an unjust and oppressive operation upon portions of the local communities to be affected by it; which, if carried to excess, may produce an indebtedness as burdensome to the citizens of the whole state as that against which the thirty-sixth section of the second article of the constitution intended to guard the commonwealth.

Whilst I entertain these views, I am at the same time gratified that our citizens have given so much evidence of the undaunted energy which they possess in carrying on valuable improvements in the different sections of the state, for the purpose of developing our abundant resources, facilitating trade and travel, and adding to the wealth and general prosperity of the commonwealth; and I feel an abiding conviction, as earnest as I have ever entertained upon any subject, that however much I may deprecate the species of legislation to which I have

referred, there can be no doubt that the counties which have incurred debts, for those works of improvement, will maintain their credit and faith untarnished, and promptly meet every dollar of the burdens they have imposed on themselves.

I invite your attention to the affairs of the Penitentiary. The number of persons in confinement on the 20th day of October, 1851, as shown by the report of the Keeper to the last legislature, was one hundred and sixty-six. Received into the prison from the 20th day of October, 1851, to the 1st day of December, 1853, one hundred and eighty-eight; making three hundred and fifty-four. The number discharged during the same time was one hundred and sixty-one, escaped two, died six, leaving in confinement on the 1st day of December, 1853, one hundred and eighty-five; of this number there are one hundred and seventy white males and fifteen colored males. I refer you to the report of the Keeper and Agent for a statement of the management of the affairs of the Prison for the past two years.

The Deaf and Dumb Asylum, the Lunatic Asylum, and the Asylum for the education of the Blind, should continue to receive the protecting care of the government. The unfortunate inmates of those institutions have claims upon your benevolence and sympathy which will not be disregarded. You will be made acquainted with their condition and management by the reports of those under whose superintendence they are placed, which will be laid before you.

In obedience to an act of the legislature, approved January 7th, 1852, "entitled an act for the benefit of the Kentucky institution for the education of the blind," I appointed commissioners to select a site for the location of the institution, and to make a plan of a building for the same. The commissioners selected for the site ten acres of ground, within about a half mile of the limits of the city of Louisville, on the Shelbyville turnpike road; they also reported a plan for the building; which site for the location, and plan for the building, I approved, and ordered the purchase of the land selected for the site to be completed, and the building to be erected, with the exception of the dome and porticos—these I directed should not be erected unless the legislature should make an appropriation for that purpose. My object in directing the dome and porticos not to be erected unless the legislature should authorize it, was to keep the work ordered to be done within the means of the institution. I was informed by the president and board of visitors of the institution, that the porticos and dome were ornamental and would add but little to the usefulness of the building, and that they could be erected, if the legislature saw fit to order them, at a subsequent time. My object was to have a building erected and so far finished as to be occupied and used, for the purpose for which it was intended, with the means on hand. I herewith transmit the report of the commissioners, the plan of the building, the resolutions passed by the board of visitors recommending the plan, and a letter of an architect to the board of visitors giving an estimate of the cost of the building on the plan approved, which accompanied the report of the commissioners to me—also, my orders approving the site selected and the plan of the building, and directing the purchase of the land for the site to be completed and the building to be erected. The erection of the building has been commenced by the board of visitors of the institution, and I refer you to their

report, which will be laid before you, for its progress and condition.

The fence around the capitol square is very much dilapidated; so much so, that it will be impossible to keep the grounds and buildings secure from depredation without a new one. The grounds should be enclosed with a good and substantial fence. The superintendent of the public property is authorized by law, under the orders of the governor, to have repairs made to the fence, but he has no authority to build one. I recommend that you pass a law authorizing him to have a good and substantial fence built around the capitol square.

The Commissioners to prepare a Code of Practice, both civil and criminal, in this commonwealth, have been engaged in completing and perfecting the work assigned them by the constitution, and will report the result of their labors to you at an early day. I recommend their report for your consideration and adoption. Since the adjournment of the last general assembly John W. Stevenson, Esq., has been appointed by me to fill a vacancy in the board.

After the adoption of the Revised Statutes, the legislature adjourned without providing for their publication, and without making to the Commissioners who prepared them, any compensation for their services. Two of them, believing that the publication ought to be made under the superintendence of the Commissioners, or some of them, determined to publish the work for the use of the state, upon their own responsibility. The publication of the Revised Statutes, in a convenient and well arranged form, was accordingly made by them in the summer of 1852. It was highly important for them to be distributed as speedily as possible to the various officers entitled to them, by their own provisions, but there was no law to authorize the distribution of them at the public expense; they were, however, distributed without delay to the several counties, along with the twelfth volume of Ben. Monroe's reports of the decisions of the court of appeals, by the Public Printer, A. G. Hodges, Esq., at his own expense.

The distribution of that volume of the decisions was expedited nearly two years by this arrangement, as it could not have been sent out at the expense of the state until the acts of the present session of the legislature would be distributed. Great benefit has resulted to the public, not only from the preparation and publication of the Revised Statutes, but also from the early distribution of them, and the decisions of the appellate court. I recommend the passage of a law making a sufficient appropriation to pay for the number of volumes of the Revised Statutes which have been distributed to the officers of the state, as well as to make ample compensation to the Commissioners for their services in preparing them, and to reimburse Mr. Hodges for the expenses incurred by him in distributing them and the decisions of the court of appeals.

The time which has elapsed since the Revised Statutes took effect, has afforded an opportunity for the discovery of any imperfections which may exist in them. You have seen their practical operation and are doubtless prepared to make such amendments to them as experience may have shown to be necessary.

The law requires a vacancy in the office of justice of the peace, to be filled by the appointment of the governor, temporarily, until the succeeding May or August election, and the remaining vacancy to be then filled by the people of the district. I recommend that it be so changed as to authorize

the entire vacancy whenever it occurs, to be filled by the people; upon a writ of election issued by the county court; or that the power of appointment now vested in the governor, to fill the vacancy temporarily, be conferred upon the presiding judge of the county court and justices of the peace of the county. The present plan is often attended with delay and is in many respects inconvenient. The people of the district, or the local authorities of the county, having a better acquaintance than the governor, with the qualifications of those from whom a choice is to be made, would be prepared to fill the vacancy with a competent person without delay. Vacancies in other county offices are not filled by the appointment of the governor, and there is no reason why a vacancy in the office of a justice of the peace should form an exception to the rule.

The laws prohibiting betting on elections, were repealed by the Revised Statutes. Since the Revised Statutes went into operation, there has been no law in the commonwealth, prohibiting this pernicious practice. In order to preserve the public morals, and protect the purity of the elective franchise, I recommend that you pass such laws, as will suppress, if possible, this evil, which has increased to an alarming extent, since the laws prohibiting it were repealed.

The Common School system will demand your attention. It affords me very great pleasure to inform you that since the adjournment of the last legislature, the interest which has accrued on the bonds due to the Board of Education has been promptly paid by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and that all the means appropriated by law for Common School education, have been applied to that purpose. The system is in operation in every county in the commonwealth; and as its benefits have been extended among the people, it has grown in interest and favor. In a free country there can be no question of such great and paramount importance, as that of universal education. This is a subject upon which all can most cheerfully and cordially unite. All the means appropriated by law to sustain Common Schools should be sacredly applied to that purpose, and should never be diverted or withheld. To see that the School Fund is never diminished, but on all proper occasions increased, until it shall be sufficiently large to extend its benefits to every child in the commonwealth, is a sacred duty, which you, as well as those who come after you, should not, and doubtless will not, fail to perform. This is a subject to which every citizen, who is desirous of promoting virtue, preserving order, elevating labor, and transmitting to posterity, unimpaired, our free institutions, will earnestly devote his attention.

There has been no time in our history, when the great and glorious cause of free education, or any proposition calculated to promote or protect it, has been submitted to the people, but that they have responded in a manner calculated to silence the clamors of its opponents, and fully to show that the people of Kentucky, from its centre to its circumference, are ready to bear most cheerfully, any burthens necessary to foster and support it. The best surety we can have, that morality, virtue, and religion are being promoted among us, is, that the children of the commonwealth are being educated. Educate the children of the state, disseminate intelligence among the people, and virtue and morality will not only be extended, and more widely diffused, but labor will be elevated and dignified, and its productions increased by the application of

knowledge and science to every branch of industry. By a more intelligent application of labor, the fields of the husbandman will produce more varied and abundant harvests, the workshops of the mechanic will be more prolific in the amount, elegance, and usefulness of their productions, and the various manufacturing and commercial interests of our people will be increased and promoted. An intelligent application of labor not only enriches and strengthens, but civilizes, refines, and exalts a people. A nation distinguished for the skillful and scientific application of its labor must also be distinguished for its wealth, civilization, and refinement.

In all governments, it is a matter of great importance that the people be educated; but in a government like ours, where sovereign power abides, both in theory and in fact, with the people, it is peculiarly important. The surest guaranty we can have for the continuance and perpetuity of our free institutions, is the education of our children. The children of to-day, are soon to fill the places we now occupy. To them is to be entrusted the destinies of the state. They are to occupy the bar, the bench, the pulpit, and other places of honor and trust; upon them will devolve the power, privilege, and duty of choosing all the officers of the government; they are to be the guardians of the honor, glory, and safety of the commonwealth. Sovereign power is to pass to them. Such considerations are certainly sufficient to inculcate the necessity of general and universal education.

"Knowledge is power." The strength of a republic exists in the virtue and intelligence of its citizens; and the broadest and strongest shield a free state can throw around its liberties, is the diffusion of intelligence among its people. I exhort you to foster and protect this great interest of the people. Kentucky, noted for the valor and chivalry of her sons, is far behind many of her sister states, in the glorious cause of Common School education. We should never relax our efforts in this great work, until we can proclaim to our sister states, and to the world, that Kentucky has provided the means to educate every child within her borders—and that every son and daughter of the state has the means of a Common School education brought to their doors as a free offering.

The chapter of the Revised Statutes concerning Common Schools, requires amendment. The law, as it now exists, is in many respects very defective; it is complex, and difficult to be understood, and inconvenient in its execution. The late Superintendent of Public Instruction, although he devoted himself with great zeal, energy, and ability, to the duties of his office, found it extremely difficult to carry out the provisions of the law. Its enactments have embarrassed the operations of the system. The board of education have had this subject under advisement, and will at an early day, submit for your consideration such amendments to the law, as will, in their judgment, be best calculated to perfect the system. I respectfully invite your attention to the suggestions they may make, and recommend the adoption of the amendments they may propose for its improvement. The great object should be to make the Common School system as simple as possible, so that it can be easily understood by the people, and to place the means appropriated by the state in a condition to be easily obtained by the schools.

In order to give such information to the school commissioners, trustees, &c., as was required by them to carry on the schools with fa-

cility, the late Superintendent of Public Instruction found it necessary to publish an annual report for the year 1852, which he did, upon consultation with the board of education and the executive. The report will be laid before you, and I invite your attention to the suggestions for the improvement of the school system therein contained. Nothing would have been saved to the state, by withholding the publication of the report until this time; under the provisions of the law, the matter contained in it would have been contained in the report of the Superintendent to the legislature at its present session.

During the last month, Dr. Robt. J. Breckinridge, who has for many years, with great efficiency and ability, discharged the duties of Superintendent of Public Instruction, resigned his office. I appointed Dr. John D. Matthews, a gentleman distinguished for learning and talents, to fill the vacancy. I refer you to his report for the detailed operations of the system, during the past year, and call your attention to such suggestions as he may make for the improvement of the system.

The annual resources of the School Fund are as follows:

Interest on \$1,320,770 01, bonds of the state held by the Board of Education,	\$ 67,013 50
Dividends on \$73,500 of stock in the Bank of Kentucky, about	7,000 00
Two cents on each hundred dollars of taxable property, about	69,258 77
Tax on capital stock of the Farmers Bank of Kentucky, about	7,000 00
Tax on Safety Fund Bank of Kentucky, about	360 00
Tax on Commercial Bank of Kentucky, about	1,500 00
Total,	<u>\$ 152,139 27</u>

The number of children in the state, between the ages of six and eighteen years, is about two hundred and nineteen thousand two hundred and thirty-nine.

The Kentucky State Medical Society, at its annual meetings, has published some valuable reports on vital statistics and various other important subjects; and much good is expected to result from the circulation of the information contained in those reports among the people. I understand that the society has appointed a committee to memorialize you as to the propriety of causing such of those reports as you may deem of sufficient general importance, to be published with the legislative reports. I respectfully invite your attention to this subject.

I earnestly recommend that you order a minute and thorough geological and agricultural survey of the state. Such a survey would be of incalculable benefit to the people of Kentucky. It would show the quantities, kinds, and varieties of the minerals of the state, and make known the geographical and geological position of the various marbles, building stones, rocks, soils, coals, iron and lead ores which abound in the state with a chemical analysis of each, making known their utility in agriculture, in the arts, and in manufactures. Coal, salt, saltpetre, lead, iron, marble, building stone, hydraulic limestone, &c., are found in the state, and some of them in large quantities; but their quantity, quality, variety, and location are very imperfectly known. The coal fields and the iron region, each occupy, it is thought, one fourth of the area of the state. Such a survey would collect, arrange, and systematize information on this subject, and thus put a mass of certain, reliable and important information, that could not be otherwise obtained, in a shape that would make it available to all. This information disseminated among the

people, would give labor, employed in mining, an intelligent and certain direction, which would cause a rapid development of our vast mineral resources, and bring forth the rich mines of wealth now hidden beneath the surface of the earth, and locked up in our mountains.

The development of the mineral wealth of the state, and the opening of abundant supplies of cheap fuel would greatly increase our manufacturing, diversify labor, invite investments of capital, and make regions now sterile and worthless, prosperous and wealthy.

There is no class of the community who have so great an interest in a geological and agricultural survey, as the farmers. It would make known to them the elements of the soil, its nature, properties and capacity, in the different localities, and its adaptation to the various productions suited to our latitude and climate. Such information the intelligent farmers would appreciate, and apply in such a manner as to enrich their fields, increase the abundance and variety of their crops, extend the already vast agricultural resources of the state, and add to the wealth and prosperity of this numerous and enterprising class of our constituents.

Kentucky is far behind many of her sister states in this important matter. Almost every state in the Union has had a geological survey, and great advantages have resulted to those states from their labors in this field of science. Without such a survey, the mineral, agricultural and manufacturing resources of the state can never be fully known or developed. Our people are exhibiting a laudable and praiseworthy enterprise, in constructing railroads in various parts of the commonwealth. One great object of their construction is to pierce the coal and mineral regions, for the purpose of developing their resources, and obtaining cheap, certain and lasting supplies of coal for fuel and manufacturing purposes. Every person who has reflected on this subject in connection with the railroad improvements now contemplated and going on in Kentucky, must have felt the want of a geological survey. It is thought that the people of Kentucky lose annually, for the want of the information that would be imparted by such a survey, more than twice its cost. The cost of the work would be trifling when compared to the great, important and lasting benefits it would confer. You owe it to science, to the progressive spirit of the age in which we live, to the mining, manufacturing, agricultural and other industrial interests of the state to cause this work to be commenced without delay.

I invite your attention to the agricultural and mechanical interests of the state. In order to encourage these branches of industry, I recommend that you appropriate a sum of money to be expended in premiums to be awarded to those who produce the best fruits, grains, vegetables, animals, agricultural implements, and products of domestic manufacture. The premiums could be awarded at a state exhibition, or at the agricultural and mechanical exhibitions now established in various parts of the state, by agricultural societies. Such a distribution of premiums would be highly beneficial to this large producing class of our citizens. It would stimulate industry, cause the introduction of the best breeds of animals, the most useful products of mechanical skill, and the best kinds and varieties of grains and fruits—increase the mechanical, horticultural and agricultural wealth of the state, and add to the general prosperity. The farmers are by far the most numerous class of our people. They pay into the treasury about two-thirds of the state revenue. The

prosperity of every country is regulated to a great extent by the condition of the agriculturists. All are dependent on them for the necessities of life. Heretofore, we have had very little, if any, legislation for the purpose of fostering and encouraging this numerous and meritorious class of our constituents. A large number of the states of the Union, for the purpose of encouraging and stimulating mechanical and agricultural industry, annually distribute state premiums at their industrial exhibitions, and the result has been most beneficial. One or two thousand dollars annually expended in this way, would be attended with great and lasting benefits to the state. The large and growing agricultural and mechanical interests of the state demand, at your hands, the most favorable consideration.

As the aggregate amount of appropriations to be made by you will be necessarily large, I cannot too strongly recommend the observance of the most rigid economy in all expenditures of the public money. Parsimony and extravagance are alike to be avoided. Our constituents do not demand the one and will not tolerate the other. They justly require of their official agents an economical administration of the government, together with a strict accountability of all those who have in any way the control of the revenues or finances of the state.

In my message to the last general assembly I recommended the passage of a law to lay off the state into congressional districts in such manner as should be fair and just towards all the citizens of the commonwealth; but as you are aware, no law was passed upon that subject. I now renew that recommendation and inform you that, since that time, I have received the accompanying official certificate from the Secretary of the Interior of the United States, dated August 2d, 1852, showing that the number of representatives in Congress apportioned to this state, under the last, or seventh enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States, is ten.

Since the adjournment of the last legislature, the state and the nation have been called to mourn the death of Henry Clay, distinguished alike for his lofty patriotism and commanding eloquence. His fame is inseparably connected with the history of the republic; and his eminent virtues live embalmed in the memories of the people of Kentucky, whom he so long and brilliantly served in the national councils. We have more recently been called to mingle our grief with Massachusetts for the loss of Daniel Webster, her most illustrious citizen. I herewith transmit a communication from the governor of South Carolina, and the resolves of the legislature of that state, offering fraternal condolence to the states of Kentucky and Massachusetts, upon the death of Mr. Clay and Mr. Webster.

South Carolina, too, has mourned the loss of her most distinguished statesman. Thus within a short space of time, Calhoun, Clay, and Webster, three of the most distinguished orators and statesmen of the republic have gone from us forever. That trio of illustrious orators and statesmen, who for near half a century, adorned our history, swayed the Cabinet, and enchained the Senate by their matchless eloquence, have passed from our midst; but their names and virtues will live with undiminished luster upon the pages of our country's history.

Alabama, as well as South Carolina, Massachusetts, and Kentucky, laments the loss of a favorite son. The death of Wm. R. King, Vice

President of the United States, a citizen beloved and respected for the purity of his character, eminent for his talents, and distinguished for his long and faithful services to his country in the many high and responsible stations to which he had been called by his state and nation, occurred soon after that of his illustrious compeers. The general sorrow produced by this national calamity exhibits the esteem with which a free people always regard the faithful public servant and benefactor of his country.

I place at your disposal a medal, presented by the citizens of New York, through me, to the state of Kentucky, designed by them, "to commemorate the public services of Mr. Clay, and to transmit to distant posterity a perfect resemblance of his features." The letter of the committee of the citizens of New York which accompanied the medal, and a copy of my response accepting it, on behalf of the state of Kentucky, are transmitted herewith. I recommend that you direct that it be placed in the public library.

I herewith transmit a communication from the state department of the Federal Government, accompanied with a copy of a "consular convention between the United States of America, and his majesty, the Emperor of the French," and invite your attention to the seventh article of the convention.

The prosperous condition of our national affairs is a subject of congratulation. While some of the nations of the old world are engaged in domestic strife and civil wars, and others in bloody conflict with neighboring states, we are exempt from internal and foreign wars, so destructive to the happiness and prosperity of nations, and left to cultivate the arts of peace. Agriculture, manufactures, commerce, art, and science are being rapidly extended amongst us, and throughout the republic our people enjoy civil, religious and political liberty in its fullest extent.

The able and patriotic Chief Magistrate of the republic, in his inaugural address, and in his message to the present Congress, has indicated a determination to see that the compromise measures passed by the Congress of the United States in 1850, are carried out in good faith—to restore as far as possible, that good feeling and harmony which should exist among sister states forming one great confederacy—and to see that all the rights guaranteed by the Federal Constitution are extended to each and all the states, and that the Union be preserved.

The distinguished citizen at the head of the national administration, will find Kentucky ready to co-operate most heartily with him in his patriotic efforts to preserve the Union, and maintain inviolate the constitution, and to uphold unimpaired the rights of the states and that nationality which is based upon the guarantees of the constitution under which we have enjoyed such unexampled happiness and prosperity. Kentucky will stand by the Constitution and the Union, and will at all times be ready to protect the one and defend the other, whenever assailed, whether by traitors from within or foes from without.

From the condition of our national revenues, we may expect a speedy reduction of the tariff. The lessening of the restrictions upon the commerce of the country, and the reduction of the taxes imposed upon the great producing classes are results greatly to be desired, and would tend to add to the general prosperity of the country.

The foreign policy of the national administration has been marked

by a determination to maintain, inviolate, our faith with other nations, whilst, at the same time, the honor and dignity of the confederacy are sacredly preserved, and the protection of our constitution and laws is extended to all who have a just claim to our nationality. In whatever clime an American citizen may be found in the pursuit of business or pleasure, he is under the protecting influence of our constitution and flag; and the republic holds it to be a sacred duty to protect him in his rights, liberty and lawful pursuits.

Before the meeting of the next general assembly, my official term will have expired, and the duties of Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth will have devolved upon another; who is yet to be chosen by the people. The occasion of delivering my last biennial communication to their representatives allows me to express, as I now do, the profound gratitude I feel, and which I shall never cease to entertain, for the confidence reposed in me by my fellow citizens, in placing me at the head of the executive department of the government. I have heretofore endeavored, as I shall hereafter do, to justify their confidence by faithfully discharging my duties to the best of my ability; and, whether in public or in private life, my most earnest wishes shall ever be for the welfare of my native state. It gives me pleasure to offer my testimony to the able and faithful manner with which the executive officers at the capital have discharged their official duties; and it is proper for me to add that I have, on all occasions, received the cordial co-operation of all others who have been, with various duties, engaged in the management of the affairs of the commonwealth.

In conclusion, gentlemen, permit me to assure you, that having entire confidence in your patriotic desire to serve your country, it would be gratifying to me to unite with you in whatever measures you may adopt calculated to promote the public good.

L. W. POWELL.

DECEMBER 31, 1853.

To His Excellency, the Governor of Kentucky:

The undersigned, Commissioners appointed by your Excellency in pursuance to an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, approved January 7, 1852, have now the honor to report, that in discharge of the duties assigned them, they have selected ten acres of ground as a site for the contemplated buildings of the Kentucky Institution for the education of the Blind. The ground is situated about a half mile from the limits of the city of Louisville, and on the north side of the Shelbyville and Louisville turnpike road. It fronts on said road five hundred and forty-four and a half feet, and extends back northwardly eight hundred feet. The ground now belongs to Frederick G. Edwards, and the price agreed on is five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550) per acre.

W. TOMPKINS,
HENRY PIRTLE,
A. M. JACKSON.

May 1, 1853.

Having visited and inspected the ground selected by the commissioners, Wm. Tompkins, Henry Pirtle and A. M. Jackson, appointed to select a site for the buildings and grounds for the Kentucky Institution for the education of the Blind, I accept and approve the above report of the said commissioners, and order the same, with this my approval, to be entered on the Executive Journal, May 3d, 1852.

L. W. POWELL,

By the Governor:

D. MEADOWS, *Secretary of State.*

Description of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.

The edifice will consist of a central or main building and two wings. The main building will be 92 feet in front, and 66 feet in depth. Each wing will be 43 by 67 feet.

Height of the stories will be as follows:

Basement story,	-	-	-	10 feet.
Principal "	-	-	-	14 "
Second "	-	-	-	13 "
Third "	-	-	-	12 "
Fourth "	-	-	-	10 "

The floor of the basement will be 21 inches above the paved walk around the building.

There will be a cellar under the building 8 feet in depth. The spaces in the cellar, under the corridor in the main building, and under the passages in the wings, will be occupied as hot air chambers, in which will be placed apparatus for heating the entire building, either by hot air, hot water, or steam, as may be most approved. Each room will also be furnished with a flue for stove-pipe, which may be used if it should ever be necessary.

Every room will be ventilated by one or more flues carried up in the walls to the roof of the building.

The dimensions of each room are marked on the drawings, in which the stone work is tinted blue, the brick work red, and the wooden partitions yellow.

The foundations will be at least 30 inches in thickness. They will be built of stone.

The walls above the ground will be of brick. The outside basement walls 28 inches thick. The inside walls of the basement, and the outside walls of the principal story 22 inches thick. The other walls will be of sufficient thickness to give strength to the building, and furnish space for the heating, ventilating and smoke flues.

The lintels of the outside doors and of the windows may be either of cast iron or stone.

The joist in the floors and roof of the building will be of poplar.

The sheathing may be of third-rate pine flooring.

The style of the interior finish of the building will be neat, and without unnecessary embellishment.

The painting and plastering should be done in the most approved manner.

The kitchen, laundry, drying room, ironing room, bath rooms, and wa-

ter closets, should be fitted up in the best manner, with the requisite apparatus.

The dome and portico, the only ornamental parts of the building, are intended to be highly useful as well as ornamental—the dome, as an aid to the proper ventilation of all the rooms in the main building—and the portico, as a covered walk for the pupils in rainy weather. If it should be thought advisable, the building may be erected without the dome and portico, and thereby be reduced to a structure of the plainest kind.

The uses of all the apartments in the building are indicated in the accompanying drawings.

In the *basement story* are the dining room, the kitchen, with its offices, the laundry, drying room, ironing room, bath and wash rooms, water-closets, and sleeping rooms for all the domestics.

The *principal story* is devoted mainly to the various school exercises. In this story are the office, library, receiving room, lecture room, music rooms, recitation rooms, and study and sitting for the pupils. On this floor also are dressing rooms, to which the pupils can retire to make any changes in their apparel that may be necessary in the course of the day. By this arrangement the necessity of their going up to their sleeping rooms during the day is obviated.

In the *second story* are the infirmaries, physician's office, sewing room, work room for the younger boys, rooms for the officers of the institution, and the chapel or exhibition room, containing a recess for an organ.

All the rooms in the *third* and *fourth* stories, except the band room, exercise rooms and store rooms, are dormitories for the pupils.

The entire building, in all its interior and exterior arrangements, is admirably adapted to the purposes of the institution. All the rooms, proposed, are necessary to secure the highest success of the school, and all are conveniently and judiciously located.

The Legislature of Kentucky, with a liberality worthy of our time-honored Commonwealth, has made provision for the education of all the blind children and youth within her borders, and directed that a building of sufficient size for their accommodation shall be erected. Henceforth the doors of the institution are to be thrown open freely to all who are worthy of admission—to the poor as well as to the rich. The edifice to be erected should therefore contain ample room for all who may apply for admission for many years to come.

The number of blind persons in Kentucky, returned by the last census of the United States, is 530, a number, which we have reason to believe, is far below the real number. The building represented in the accompanying drawings, will accommodate one hundred pupils, and by converting into a dormitory, the large room in the fourth story, marked "exercise room," and making one or two other practicable changes, the house can be made to accommodate as large a number as will be likely to apply for admission for many years.

It will not probably be necessary to finish all the rooms in the building for several years, but it is very important, on the score of economy, as well as for other obvious reasons, that the walls of the entire structure should be carried up and covered together. The funds of the institution are sufficient to erect the building and finish a part of the interior. The other rooms can be finished from time to time, as the means of the institution will permit.

The building was designed by the superintendent of the institution after an examination of all the principal institutions for the blind in the United States, and an experience of ten years as superintendent of the Kentucky Institution; and is believed to be much better adapted to its objects than any other institution of the kind in the Union. All the other institutions of the kind in the United States have serious defects, which, it is believed, have been obviated in the plan of this.

The accompanying design has been carefully examined by a number of gentlemen (including several architects,) well qualified to form a judgment as to its merits, and all unite in pronouncing it to be remarkably well adapted to the purposes of the institution.

A proper regard to economy has been observed in planning the building, and it will not be as costly as the institutions in several other states in the Union. Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New York and Massachusetts, have institutions that were erected at an expense greater than will be required for the contemplated institution in Kentucky.

Erected according to the design, it will afford ample accommodation for all the blind children and youth of Kentucky, and be an ornament to the state of which her citizens will have reason to feel proud for generations to come.

At a meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Kentucky Institution for the education of the Blind, held on the 9th day of June, 1852, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the accompanying plan and description of an edifice for the Kentucky Institution for the Blind, laid before this Board this day, be commended to the commissioners, appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth to select a site for the Institution, and present a plan for the building, as, in our judgment, fulfilling all the requisitions for a school edifice for the Blind, without any unnecessary expenditure.

Resolved, That T. S. Bell and B. M. Patten be appointed a committee to lay the accompanying plan and description before the commissioners, with the request that the said commissioners will, if the plan meet their approbation, recommend it to the Governor of the Commonwealth.

W. F. BULLOCK, *President*.

B. M. PATTEN, *Secretary*.

To His Excellency, the Governor of Kentucky:

The undersigned, commissioners appointed in pursuance of an act of Assembly passed at the last session of the General Assembly, to select and report to the Governor a site for the Kentucky Institution for the education of the blind, and a suitable plan of a building for that purpose; having heretofore submitted their report of a site, which has been approved, beg leave to present a plan for the building, accompanying the foregoing description. The commissioners have carefully examined the subject, and unhesitatingly recommend said plan as embracing all the essentials for the commodious accommodation of the inmates of the institution for many years to come; and we perceive nothing which, with

the strictest regard to economy, could be dispensed with. We would therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of said plan.

Witness our hands this 16th June, 1852.

W. TOMPKINS,
A. M. JACKSON,
HENRY PIRTLE.

LOUISVILLE, August 5, 1852.

To the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Institution for the Blind:

GENTLEMEN: I find, by calculations made at your request, upon the drawings for the Kentucky Institution for the blind, that the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) will be required to put the building under roof, and finish ready for occupancy the principal rooms. The cost of the dome and portico will be additional to the above amount.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

E. E. WILLIAMS.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, {
FRANKFORT, KY., August 7, 1852. }

GENTLEMEN: Your report as commissioners appointed in pursuance of an act of the last Legislature, to select and report to the Governor a suitable site for the Kentucky Institution for the education of the blind, and suitable plan for a building for that purpose, was received. The site selected has been heretofore approved—the plan of the building submitted by your report now before me, has been carefully examined and considered, and is approved and accepted by me, and the report ordered to be filed in this office. And I do order and direct the purchase of the ground selected to be completed, and the building erected. In consequence of want of means, the dome and portico, (set forth in the plan approved) as they are ornamental, are not to be constructed unless the Legislature make an appropriation for that purpose.

Allow me to ask that you cause this approval of the plan, &c., to be filed with the records and papers of the President and Visitors of said Institute.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

L. W. POWELL.

To Hons. W. Tompkins, A. M. Jackson and Henry Pirtle, Commissioners.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, {
COLUMBIA, Nov. 8, 1852. }

To His Excellency the Governor of Kentucky:

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Excellency the proceedings of the Legislature of South Carolina, while in extra session, on the subject of the deaths of Mr. Clay and Mr. Webster. I trust they will be received as they are meant, as a tribute of respect on the part

of our State to the memories of those illustrious statesmen, and as an earnest of the deep sympathy which she feels for her sister States, in this their irreparable loss.

With sentiments of profound respect, and sympathy, I have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's ob't. servant,

J. H. MEANS.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of the State being convened in Special Session, as a tribute of respect to the memory of the Hon. Henry Clay and Hon. Daniel Webster, his Excellency the Governor transmitted the following message to that body:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
COLUMBIA, November, 2, 1852. }

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I feel it my duty officially to announce to you the deaths of two of our most illustrious statesmen, Henry Clay and Daniel Webster, which have occurred since your last meeting.

Thus, in the same space of three short years, have passed away from the stage of action three of the greatest names that have ever adorned the history of our country. Calhoun, Clay and Webster were names which were upon every lip, for praise or blame, according to the peculiar political tenets of those who pronounced them. They were the shining stars of our Republic. One by one they have been extinguished, as though they were not permitted to shine but in conjunction. While we mourn the loss of our own Calhoun, we should not withhold our homage to the intellectual power and worth of his great compeers, or refuse to mingle our tears with Kentucky or Massachusetts, o'er the tombs of their favorite sons. Differing, it is true, upon the agitating subjects of the day, now that the grave has closed over them, we should forget whatever of frailty was incident to their mortality, and only remember them as the great intellectual lights which shed a halo of glory around the history of our common country.

J. H. MEANS.

On the reception of which, both branches of the Assembly adopted the following resolutions:

Be it resolved, That the General Assembly of South Carolina deploras the bereavements which have fallen upon the confederacy at large in the decease of those illustrious citizens and eminent orators and statesmen, Henry Clay and Daniel Webster; and that while we have recalled to us the memory of sorrows nearer home, it but adds to the poignancy of our grief to know that others mourn as we have mourned.

Resolved, That we offer, with fraternal feelings, our condolence to our co-States of the Union on this sorrowful occasion, and more particularly do we tender it to the Commonwealths of Kentucky and Massachusetts.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to communicate a copy of his message to the General Assembly, together with the foregoing resolutions, to the Executives of Kentucky and Massachusetts.

BEAUFORT T. WATTS, *Secretary*.

NEW YORK, February 7, 1853.

SIR: The undersigned, a committee of citizens of New York, have been instructed by their associates to present, through you, to the State of Kentucky, the accompanying medal.

Its design, you will perceive, is to commemorate the public services, &c., of the late Mr. Clay. Besides the one in gold, which was presented to him, one hundred and fifty, and no more, have been struck in bronze by the same dies.

The fame of that illustrious statesman is identified with the history of Kentucky—the State of his adoption. It is, therefore, deemed fitting that she should possess one of these medals, whose objects are to transmit to distant posterity a perfect resemblance of his features, and to perpetuate, in the most classic form, the remembrance of the leading events of his life.

With high consideration, we have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's ob't. servants,

DANIEL ULLMANN,
JOS. M. PRICE,
SMITH J. EASTMAN,
CHAS. M. LEUPP,
A. G. PECKMAN.

His Excellency, LAZARUS W. POWELL, Governor, &c., State of Kentucky.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

FRANKFORT, KY., March 20, 1853. }

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th of February last, in behalf of the citizens of New York, accompanied by a medal, "the design of which is to commemorate the public services of the late Mr. Clay."

I accept on behalf of the State of Kentucky, from the citizens of New York, this touching and appropriate memorial of the life and eminent public services of Kentucky's most distinguished orator and statesman.

His fame, as you well remark, is identified with the history of Kentucky. More than fifty years ago he entered the service of the State, and from that time to the day of his death, with but few and short intervals, he was engaged in public affairs. And such was the commanding influence of his genius, that he arrayed and lead the party that advocated or that resisted, almost every great measure that has agitated the country since he entered the public service. His fame is not only identified with Kentucky, but it graces and adorns the history of its republic.

Be pleased, gentlemen, to accept for yourselves, and the citizens of New York, the most grateful and heartfelt acknowledgments of the people of Kentucky, for this beautiful and affecting tribute of respect to the memory and public services of their illustrious and cherished statesman.

Very respectfully, your ob't servant,

L. W. POWELL.

To Messrs. Daniel Ullmann, James M. Price, Smith J. Eastman, Chas. M. Leupp, and A. G. Peckham, committee, New York.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, 19th Oct. 1853. }

To his Excellency, the Governor of the State of Kentucky, Frankfort:

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency a copy of the Consular Convention of the 23d of February last, between the United States and France, and to invite your Excellency's attention to the second paragraph of its seventh article. Pursuant to the stipulation therein contained, the President engages to recommend to those states of the Union by whose laws aliens are not permitted to hold real estate, the passage of such laws as may be necessary for the purpose of conferring that right. In accordance with the stipulation adverted to, the President directs me to communicate to your Excellency his recommendation that if, pursuant to existing laws, French subjects should not be allowed to hold real estate in Kentucky, that right may, by law, be conferred upon them.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,
W. L. MARCY.

Whereas a Consular Convention between the United States of America and His Majesty the Emperor of the French, was concluded and signed, in this city, by their respective plenipotentiaries, on the twenty-third day of February last, which Convention as amended by the Senate of the United States, and being in the English and French languages, is word for word, as follows:

Consular Convention between the United States of America and his Majesty the Emperor of the French.

The President of the United States of America, and his Majesty the Emperor of the French, being equally desirous to strengthen the bonds of friendship between the two nations, and to give a new and more ample development to their commercial intercourse, deem it expedient, for the accomplishment of that purpose, to conclude a special convention which shall determine, in a precise and reciprocal manner, the rights, privileges, and duties of the consuls of the two countries.

Accordingly they have named—

The President of the United States:

The Honorable Edward Everett, Secretary of State of the United States;

His Majesty the Emperor of the French;

The Count de Sartiges, Commander of the Imperial order of the Legion of Honor, &c. &c., his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington;

Who, after communicating to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I.

The consuls general, consuls, and vice consuls, or consular agents of the United States and France, shall be reciprocally received and recognised, on the presentation of their commissions, in the form established

in their respective countries. The necessary exequatur for the exercise of their functions shall be furnished to them without charge; and on the exhibition of this exequatur, they shall be admitted at once, and without difficulty, by the territorial authorities, federal or state, judicial or executive, of the ports, cities, and places of their residence and district, to the enjoyment of the prerogatives reciprocally granted. The government that furnishes the exequatur reserves the right to withdraw it on a statement of the reasons for which it has thought proper to do so.

ARTICLE II.

The consuls general, consuls, vice-consuls, or consular agents of the United States and France, shall enjoy in the two countries the privileges usually accorded to their offices, such as personal immunity, except in the case of crime, exemption from military billetings, from service in the militia or the national guard, and other duties of the same nature; and from all direct and personal taxation, whether federal, state, or municipal. If, however, the said consuls general, consuls, vice-consuls, or consular agents, are citizens of the country in which they reside; if they are, or become, owners of property there, or engage in commerce, they shall be subject to the same taxes and imposts, and with the reservation of the treatment granted to commercial agents, to the same jurisdiction, as other citizens of the country who are owners of property, or merchants.

They may place on the outer door of their offices, or of their dwelling-houses, the arms of their nation, with an inscription in these words: "Consul of the United States," or "Consul of France;" and they shall be allowed to hoist the flag of their country thereon.

They shall never be compelled to appear as witnesses before the courts. When any declaration for judicial purposes, or deposition is to be received from them in the administration of justice, they shall be invited, in writing, to appear in court, and if unable to do so, their testimony shall be requested in writing, or be taken orally at their dwellings.

Consular pupils shall enjoy the same personal privileges and immunities as consuls general, consuls, vice-consuls, or consular agents.

In case of death, indisposition, or absence of the latter, the chancellors, secretaries, and consular pupils attached to their offices, shall be entitled to discharge *ad interim* the duties of their respective posts; and shall enjoy whilst thus acting, the prerogatives granted to the incumbents.

ARTICLE III.

The consular offices and dwellings shall be inviolable. The local authorities shall not invade them under any pretext. In no case shall they examine or seize the papers there deposited. In no case shall those offices or dwellings be used as places of asylum.

ARTICLE IV.

The consuls general, consuls, vice-consuls, or consular agents, of both countries, shall have the right to complain to the authorities of the respective governments, whether federal or local, judicial, or executive, throughout the extent of their consular district, of any infraction of the treaties or conventions existing between the United States and France, or for the purpose of protecting informally the rights and interests of their countrymen, especially in cases of absence. Should there be no diplomatic agent of their nation, they shall be authorized, in case of

need, to have recourse to the general or federal government of the country in which they exercise their functions.

ARTICLE V.

The respective consuls general, and consuls, shall be free to establish, in such parts of their districts as they may see fit, vice-consuls, or consular agents, who may be taken indiscriminately from among Americans of the United States, Frenchmen, or citizens of other countries. These agents, whose nomination, it is understood, shall be submitted to the approval of the respective governments, shall be provided with a certificate given to them by the consul by whom they are named, and under whose orders they are to act.

ARTICLE VI.

The consuls general, consuls, vice-consuls, or consular agents, shall have the right of taking at their offices or bureaux, at the domicile of the parties concerned, or on board ship, the declarations of captains, crews, passengers, merchants, or citizens of their country, and of executing there, all requisite papers.

The respective consuls general, consuls, vice-consuls, or consular agents, shall have the right, also, to receive at their offices or bureaux, conformably to the laws and regulations of their country, all acts of agreement executed between the citizens of their own country and the citizens or inhabitants of the country in which they reside, and even all such acts between the latter, provided that these acts relate to property situated, or to business to be transacted, in the territory of the nation to which the consul or the agent before whom they are executed may belong.

Copies of such papers, duly authenticated by the consuls general, consuls, vice-consuls, or consular agents, and sealed with the official seal of their consulate or consular agency, shall be admitted in courts of justice throughout the United States and France, in like manner as the originals.

ARTICLE VII.

In all the states of the Union, whose existing laws permit it, so long and to the same extent as the said laws shall remain in force, Frenchmen shall enjoy the right of possessing personal and real property by the same title and in the same manner as the citizens of the United States. They shall be free to dispose of it as they may please, either gratuitously or for value received, by donation, testament, or otherwise, just as those citizens themselves; and in no case shall they be subjected to taxes on transfer, inheritance, or any others different from those paid by the latter, or to taxes which shall not be equally imposed.

As to the states of the Union, by whose existing laws aliens are not permitted to hold real estate, the President engages to recommend to them the passage of such laws as may be necessary for the purpose of conferring this right.

In like manner, but with the reservation of the ulterior right of establishing reciprocity in regard to possession and inheritance, the government of France accords to the citizens of the United States the same rights within its territory in respect to real and personal property, as to inheritance, as are enjoyed there by its own citizens.

ARTICLE VIII.

The respective consuls general, consuls, vice-consuls, or consular agents, shall have exclusive charge of the internal order of the merchant vessels of their nation, and shall alone take cognizance of differences which may arise, either at sea or in port, between the captain, officers, and crew, without exception; particularly in reference to the adjustment of wages and the execution of contracts. The local authorities shall not, on any pretext, interfere in these differences, but shall lend forcible aid to the consuls, when they may ask it, to arrest and imprison all persons composing the crew whom they may deem it necessary to confine. Those persons shall be arrested at the sole request of the consuls, addressed in writing to the local authority, and supported by an official extract from the register of the ship or list of the crew, and shall be held, during the whole time of their stay in the port, at the disposal of the consuls. Their release shall be granted at the mere request of the consuls made in writing. The expenses of the arrest and detention of those persons shall be paid by the consuls.

ARTICLE IX.

The respective consuls general, consuls, vice-consuls, or consular agents, may arrest the officers, sailors, and all other persons making part of the crews of ships-of-war or merchant vessels of their nation, who may be guilty or be accused of having deserted said ships and vessels, for the purpose of sending them on board, or back to their country. To that end, the consuls of France in the United States shall apply to the magistrates designated in the act of Congress of May 4, 1826—that is to say, indiscriminately to any of the federal, state, or municipal authorities; and the consuls of the United States in France shall apply to any of the competent authorities and make a request in writing for the deserters, supporting it by an exhibition of the registers of the vessel and list of the crew, or by other official documents, to show that the men whom they claim belonged to said crew. Upon such request alone, thus supported, and without the exaction of any oath from the consuls, the deserters, not being citizens of the country where the demand is made, either at the time of their shipping or of their arrival in the port, shall be given up to them. All aid and protection shall be furnished them for the pursuit, seizure, and arrest of the deserters, who shall even be put and kept in the prisons of the country at the request and at the expense of the consuls until these agents may find an opportunity of sending them away. If, however, such opportunity should not present itself within the space of three months, counting from the day of the arrest, the deserters shall be set at liberty, and shall not again be arrested for the same cause.

ARTICLE X.

The respective consuls general, consuls, vice-consuls, or consular agents, shall receive the declarations, protests, and reports of all captains of vessels of their nation in reference to injuries experienced at sea; they shall examine and take note of the stowage; and when there are no stipulations to the contrary between the owners, freighters, or insurers, they shall be charged with the repairs. If any inhabitants of the country in which the consuls reside, or citizens of a third nation, are in-

interested in the matter, and the parties cannot agree, the competent authority shall decide.

ARTICLE XI.

All proceedings relative to the salvage of American vessels wrecked upon the coasts of France, and of French vessels wrecked upon the coasts of the United States, shall be respectively directed by the consuls general, consuls and vice-consuls of the United States in France, by the consuls general, consuls, and vice-consuls of France in the United States, and until their arrival by the respective consular agents where an agency exists. In the places and ports where an agency does not exist, the local authorities, until the arrival of the consul in whose district the wreck may have occurred, and who shall be immediately informed of the occurrence, shall take all necessary measures for the protection of persons and the preservation of property.

The local authorities shall not otherwise interfere than for the maintenance of order, the protection of the interests of the salvors, if they do not belong to the crews that have been wrecked, and to carry into effect the arrangements made for the entry and exportation of the merchandise saved.

It is understood that such merchandise shall not be subjected to any custom-house duty if it is to be re-exported, and, if it be entered for consumption, a diminution of such duty shall be allowed in conformity with the regulations of the respective countries.

ARTICLE XII.

The respective consuls general, consuls, vice-consuls, or consular agents, as well as their consular pupils, chancellors, and secretaries, shall enjoy in the two countries all the other privileges, exemptions, and immunities which may at any future time be granted to the agents of the same rank of the most favored nation.

ARTICLE XIII.

The present convention shall remain in force for the space of ten years from the day of exchange of the ratifications, which shall be made in conformity with the respective constitutions of the two countries, and exchanged at Washington within the period of six months, or sooner, if possible. In case neither party gives notice, twelve months before the expiration of the said period of ten years, of its intention not to renew this convention, it shall remain in force a year longer, and so on from year to year, until the expiration of a year from the day on which one of the parties shall give such notice.

In testimony whereof, the respective plenipotentiaries have signed this convention, and hereunto affixed their respective seals.

Done at the city of Washington the twenty-third day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

EDWARD EVERETT, [L. S.]
SARTIGES, [L. S.]

And whereas the said convention, as amended, has been duly ratified on both parts, and the respective ratifications of the same were exchanged at Washington, on the eleventh instant, by William L. Marcy, Secretary of State of the United States, and the Count de Sartiges, Commander of the Imperial Order of the Legion of Honor, &c., &c., and Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of his Majesty the Emperor

of the French, near the Government of the United States, on the part of their respective Governments:

Now, therefore, be it known, that I, Franklin Pierce, President of the United States of America, have caused the said convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every clause and article thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.



In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this twelfth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-eighth.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

By the President:

W. L. MARCY, *Secretary of State.*

CENSUS

Apportionment of Representatives to Kentucky—1852.

I, Alexander H. H. Stuart, Secretary of the Interior, do hereby certify, that in discharge of the duty devolved on me by the provisions of an act of Congress approved May 23d, 1850, entitled "An act providing for the taking of the seventh and subsequent censuses of the United States, and to fix the number of the members of the House of Representatives, and provide for their future apportionment among the several States," and in pursuance of the provisions of another act of Congress, approved 30th July, 1852, entitled "An act supplementary to 'An act providing for the taking of the seventh and subsequent censuses of the United States, and to fix the number of the members of the House of Representatives,' approved twenty-third May, eighteen hundred and fifty," I have apportioned the Representatives among the several States, as provided for by said acts, in the manner directed by the 25th section of the act approved 23d May, 1850, and the 1st section of the act approved 30th July, 1852.

And I do hereby further certify, that the number of Representatives apportioned to the State of Kentucky, under the last or seventh enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States, is Ten, (10.)



In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of the Department of the Interior to be affixed, at the City of Washington, this second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

ALEX. H. H. STUART.

On motion of Mr. Morehead,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 5,000 copies of said message for the use of the members of this House.

1. Mr. Willingham presented the petition of sundry citizens of Graves county, praying the establishment of an additional voting precinct in said county.

2. Mr. M. C. Johnson presented a petition of the city council and sun-

dry citizens of Lexington; praying for sundry amendments to the charter of said city.

3. Mr. Boyd presented a petition from the county Judge and Justices of Harrison county, praying the passage of a law authorizing them to levy an advalorem tax upon the property of said county, for the purpose of erecting public buildings.

4. Mr. Willingham presented the petition of citizens of the town of Dukedom, in Graves county, praying an act of incorporation.

5. Also, the petition of citizens of Districts Nos. 3 and 4, in Graves county, praying the formation of an additional district in said county.

6. Mr. Crupper presented the petition of sundry citizens of Bracken county, praying the formation of an additional Magistrates' district in said county.

7. Mr. Jordan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lawrence county, praying for an alteration in the lines of District No. 7, in said county.

8. Mr. Haydon presented the petition of the Commissioners of School District No. 49, in Hardin county, praying that they may be allowed pay for a school taught in said district in 1852.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 4th to Messrs. Willingham, Silvertooth, and Coffee; the 2d to Messrs. M. C. Johnson, Hunt, and Gregory; the 3d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 5th to Messrs. Willingham, Silvertooth, and Bates; the 6th and 7th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; and the 8th to the committee on Education.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Cravens—1. A bill to incorporate the South-western Railroad Company.

On motion of same—2. A bill requiring the county Judge of Adair county to appropriate money out of the road fund of said county, to build a bridge across Russell's creek.

On motion of same—3. A bill authorizing Circuit Court Clerks to grant injunctions, &c.

On motion of Mr. Bates—4. A bill to amend the charter of the Cincinnati and Nashville Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Gregory—5. A bill to improve the roads in the county of Boone.

On motion of Mr. Anderson—6. A bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Theological Seminary at Danville, under the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

On motion of Mr. T. L. Jones—7. A bill to incorporate a company to build a railroad from Newport to Louisville, or from Newport to some point on the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad, at or near Eminence.

On motion of same—8. A bill authorizing the City Council of Newport to subscribe not exceeding three hundred shares of the stock of the Newport and Louisville Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. King—9. A bill for the benefit of Common School District No. 24, in Cumberland county.

On motion of same—10. A bill to incorporate Albany Lodge, No. 206, of Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of Mr. Fitch—11. A bill modifying or repealing an act of the last General Assembly, levying a tax for the increase of the salary of the County Judge of Fleming county.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap—12. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lancaster.

On motion of same—13. A bill to incorporate the Garrard, Lincoln and Boyle Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Willingham—14. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Graves county for 1852.

On motion of same—15. A bill for the benefit of R. W. Wilkins, of Graves county.

On motion of same—16. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 7, in Graves county.

On motion of same—17. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Haydon—18. A bill to authorize the County Court of Hardin county, to change election districts and voting places in said county.

On motion of Mr. Harding—19. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Harrison county for 1853.

On motion of Mr. Silvertooth—20. A bill to provide for appeals and writs of error in criminal causes.

On motion of same—21. A bill to provide for a homestead exemption.

On motion of same—22. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the county of Hickman to take and hold stock in the Ohio and Mobile Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Geiger—23. A bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.

On motion of Mr. Hager—24. A bill for the benefit of John Friend.

On motion of Mr. Sayers—25. A bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.

On motion of same—26. A bill to incorporate the Lafayette Hotel Company, of Covington.

On motion of same—27. A bill to revive and amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Covington.

On motion of Mr. Simmons—28. A bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky Trust Company Bank.

On motion of same—29. A bill to incorporate the Covington Gas Light Company.

On motion of same—30. A bill to establish the Covington and Newport Commercial Courts.

On motion of same—31. A bill to incorporate the Black Hawk Tribe No. 2, Improved Order of Red Men.

On motion of Mr. Woodson—32. A bill to establish the 13th Judicial District.

On motion of same—33. A bill to incorporate Lodge No. 187, of Free and Accepted Masons, in the town of Barboursville.

On motion of Mr. Read—34. A bill to abolish the office of Supervisor, and providing that the Assessors' books be received by the County Court.

On motion of Mr. Given—35. A bill for the benefit of W. S. Parker, Sheriff of Lewis county, in 1850.

On motion of Mr. Engleman—36. A bill to incorporate the Lancaster, Dick's river, and Danville Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Brien—37. A bill to incorporate the Smithland Section Dock Company.

On motion of Mr. Musselman—38. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Mechanics Institute of Louisville.

On motion of same—39. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Coal Company.

On motion of Mr. Hauser—40. A bill to provide for a Geological and Mineralogical survey of the state.

On motion of same—41. A bill directing the manner in which public and private corporations may dissolve themselves.

On motion of same—42. A bill to give right of action to widows and personal representatives of persons killed by the willful acts of others.

On motion of Mr. Reasor—43. A bill vesting in the Louisville Chancery Court jurisdiction to decree the sale of real estate and slaves of infants, idiots, and lunatics.

On motion of same—44. A bill for the benefit of the mechanics and labourers of the city of Louisville

On motion of Mr. Sale—45. A bill to establish a levy and County Court for Jefferson county.

On motion of same—46. A bill providing for the election of Chancellor, *pro tem*, in the Louisville Chancery Court, and forbidding the removal of suits from said court to the Jefferson Circuit Court.

On motion of Mr. Goggin—47. A bill to pay jurors in the Quarterly Courts and Magistrates' Courts.

On motion of Mr. Hickman—48. A bill to incorporate the town of West Maysville, in Mason county.

On motion of Mr. Coffee—49. A bill to incorporate the Paducah Marine Railway Company.

On motion of same—50. A bill for the benefit of the widow and children of Francis Hillary deceased.

On motion of Mr. W. Alexander—51. A bill to authorize the citizens of Brandenburg to elect a Police Judge.

On motion of Mr. Gabbert—52. A bill for the benefit of Frank Brennan.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell—53. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Benjamin F. Thomas.

On motion of Mr. A. C. Wilson—54. A bill for the benefit of the Common School in Bardstown.

On motion of same—55. A bill to alter certain voting districts in Nelson county.

On motion of Mr. Haselwood—56. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Taylor county.

On motion of Mr. Humphries—57. A bill for the benefit of the Christian Church in Cadiz, Trigg county.

On motion of Mr. McChord—58. A bill to incorporate the Bloomfield and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. W. E. Hall—59. A bill for the benefit of A. G. Waggener, Sheriff of Cumberland county.

On motion of Mr. Porter—60. A bill to provide for a conventional rate of interest.

Ordered, That Messrs. Cravens, Anderson, C. W. Jones, and Hunt, prepare and bring in the 1st; Messrs. Cravens, Anderson, and King, the 2d; the committee on the Code of Practice, the 3d; the committee on Internal Improvements, the 4th, 5th, 7th, 13th, and 36th; the committee on the Judiciary, the 6th, 8th, 10th, 17th, 39th, 41st, 42d, 43d, 45th, 46th, 47th and 48th; the committee on Claims the 9th and 52d; Messrs. Fitch, H. T. Wilson, and Boyd, the 11th; Messrs. Dunlap, Anderson, and Engleman, the 12th; Messrs. Willingham, Silvertooth, and Woosley, the 14th; Messrs. Willingham, Bates, and Haydon, the 15th; Messrs. Willingham, Silvertooth, and Humphries, the 16th; Messrs. Haydon, Willingham, and Lester, the 18th; the committee on Ways and Means, the 19th and 56th; Messrs. Silvertooth, Bates, and McChord, the 20th; Messrs. Silvertooth, Bates, and Willingham, the 21st; Messrs. Silvertooth, Farish, and Geiger the 22d; the committee on Education, the 23d; Messrs. Hager, Willingham, and Geiger, the 24th; Messrs. Sayers, M. C. Johnson, and Simmons, the 25th; Messrs. Sayers, Simmons, and Gregory, the 26th; Messrs. Sayers, Hager, and Simmons, the 27th; the committee on Banks, the 28th; Messrs. Simmons, Chinn, and Sayers, the 29th; Messrs. Simmons,

Gregory, M. C. Johnson, and T. L. Jones, the 30th; Messrs. Simmons, Sayers, and Given, the 31st; the committee on Circuit Courts, the 32d; Messrs. Woodson, Eve, and Anderson, the 33d; the committee on Revised Statutes, the 34th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances, the 35th; Messrs. Brien, Bates, and Irvan, the 37th; the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, the 38th and 40th; Messrs. Reasor, Huston, and Geiger, the 44th; Messrs. Coffee, McChord, and Silvertooth, the 49th; Messrs. Coffee, Willingham, and Silvertooth, the 50th; Messrs. W. Alexander, Morehead, and Hunt, the 51st; Messrs. Morehead, M. C. Johnson, and Boyd, the 53d; Messrs. A. C. Wilson, Lee, and Huston, the 54th and 55th; the committee on Religion, the 57th; Messrs. McChord, Huston, and A. C. Wilson, the 58th; Messrs. W. E. Hall, Anderson, and King, the 59th; and Messrs. Porter, Hunt, and Morehead, the 60th.

Mr. Hunt moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of one member from each Congressional District, be appointed to report a bill dividing the state into ten Congressional Districts.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Boyd moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Revised Statutes inquire and report whether, by the provisions of chapter twenty-five, of the Revised Statutes, the successful party in controversies before a justice of the peace, is allowed an attorney's fee of \$2 50; and if he be, in their opinion, that they be instructed to report a bill repealing so much of said chapter as grants said fee.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Simmons moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the time fixed by this house to convene each day of the present session, shall be 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2½ o'clock, P. M., and the time for adjournment each day shall be 12½ and 4½ o'clock, P. M., until otherwise fixed by similar resolution of this House.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

Ordered, That said resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Read read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of three members from this House be appointed to act in conjunction with a committee of two from the Senate, whose duty it shall be to negotiate with the city authorities of Louisville, and report as soon as practicable, whether suitable houses can be procured in that city, to hold the present session of the legislature of Kentucky, and the accommodation of all the officers of the government.

And then the House adjourned

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY, 4, 1854.

1. Mr. Woodson presented the petition of John Cardwell and sundry citizens of Breathitt county, praying the passage of an act for the benefit of said Cardwell.

2. Also, the petition of the Trustees of School District No. 3, in Harlan county, praying compensation for a school taught in said district.

3. Also, the petition of the citizens of Browney's Creek, in Harlan county, praying that their Justices' District may be divided.

4. Mr. Silvertooth presented the petition of the citizens of School District No. 6, in Fulton county, praying compensation for a school taught in said district in 1852.

5. Mr. T. Alexander presented the petition of sundry citizens of Breckinridge county, praying an additional Justices' District.

6. Mr. Read presented the petition of Mary Cary and sundry citizens of Larue county, praying that a tract of land may be conveyed to her and Morris Doody.

7. Mr. Miller presented the petition of James Engle and Samuel Frasher, of Clay county, praying to be added to the county of Laurel.

8. Mr. Anderson presented the petition of Peter Depeaw, of Lincoln county, praying to be added to the county of Boyle.

9. Mr. Huston presented the petition of the Spencer Circuit Court, praying an increase of the salary of the Circuit Judges.

10. Also, the petition of the grand jury of said county, praying an increase of the salary of the Circuit Judges.

11. Mr. Brien presented the petition of sundry citizens of Marshall county, praying an alteration in the state road from Gray's Ferry to Columbus.

12. Also, the petition of the Jailer of Livingston county, praying compensation for keeping a runaway who was afterwards proven to be a free-man.

13. Mr. King presented the petition of Sam. B. Maxey and others, praying an act of incorporation of Albany Lodge, No. 206, of Free and Accepted Masons.

14. Mr. J. W. Wilson presented the petition of Jas. W. Crune, praying an alteration in a state road in Crittenden county, from Ford's Ferry to Princeton, in Caldwell county.

15. Mr. Hager presented the petition of sundry citizens of Johnson county, praying an act declaring the Rock House Fork of Rockcastle navigable, from its mouth to B. P. Porter's Mill.

16. Mr. Coffee presented the petition of sundry citizens of Paducah,

praying the passage of an act authorizing the Chairman and Board of Trustees of said town to grant license to keep Billiard Tables in said town.

17. Also, the petition of Charles Wickliffe, Commissioner of Common Schools for Ballard county, praying that compensation be made to the Trustees of School District No. 11, in said county, for a school taught in 1851.

18. Mr. Irvan presented the petition of the School Commissioners of Calloway county, praying compensation for schools taught in Districts Nos. 24 and 31, in the year 1852.

19. Mr. Willingham presented the petition of sundry citizens of Graves county, praying a change in a state road, which passed through the land of John A. Pirtle, A. Edwards, and G. D. Weeks.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d and 12th to the committee on Claims; the 3d, 7th and 8th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 4th and 18th to the committee on Education; the 5th to Messrs. T. Alexander, King and Mitchell; the 6th and 13th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 9th and 10th to the committee on Circuit Courts; the 11th to the committee on Internal Improvements; the 14th to Messrs. J. W. Wilson, Silvertooth, and Marshall; the 15th to Messrs. Hager, Simmons, and Silvertooth; the 16th and 17th to Messrs. Coffee, Willingham, and Silvertooth; and the 19th to Messrs. Willingham, Silvertooth, and Brien.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. M. C. Johnson—1. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

By Mr. Dunlap—2. A bill concerning the corporation of the town of Lancaster.

By Mr. Brien—3. A bill to incorporate the Smithland Section Dock Company.

By Mr. W. Alexander—4. A bill to authorize the citizens of Brandenburg to elect a Police Judge and Marshal.

By Mr. Cravens—5. A bill authorizing the county Judge of Adair county to appropriate money out of the road fund to build a bridge across Russell's Creek.

By Mr. Reasor—6. A bill for the benefit of the mechanics and labourers in the city of Louisville.

By Mr. Huston—7. A bill to change certain precincts in Nelson county.

By Mr. W. E. Hall—8. A bill for the benefit of A. G. Wagener, Sheriff of Cumberland county.

By Mr. Huston—9. A bill for the benefit of Common Schools of Bardstown.

By Mr. Silvertooth—10. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the county of Hickman to take and hold stock in the Ohio and Mobile Railroad Company.

By Mr. Simmons—11. A bill to incorporate the Covington Gas Light Company.

By same—12. A bill for the benefit of Black Hawk Tribe, No. 2, Improved Order of Red Men, in the city of Covington.

By Mr. Coffee—13. A bill to incorporate the Paducah Marine Railways Company.

By same—14. A bill for the benefit of the widow and children of Francis Hillary, deceased.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills, having been dispensed with—1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and the 4th and 14th were referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The Speaker laid before the House the Annual Report of the Keeper of the Penitentiary:

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said report for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

The Speaker laid before the House, the Report of the Superintendent of the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, at Danville:

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 1,000 copies of said report—500 of which for the use of said institution, and 500 copies for the use of the members of this House.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Cravens—1. A bill to incorporate the Muldrow's Hill, Campbellsville, and Columbia Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Lewis—2. A bill to authorize and require the County Court of Barren to subscribe to the capital stock of the Cincinnati and Nashville Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Gregory—3. A bill changing the time of the sessions of the Court of Claims in Boone county.

On motion of same—4. A bill to appoint a Treasurer for the county of Boone.

On motion of same—5. A bill for the benefit of the infant heirs of William Scott, of Boone county.

On motion of same—6. A bill for the benefit of L. L. Youell and other School Trustees in the county of Boone, in the year 1851.

On motion of Mr. Anderson—7. A bill to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Danville.

On motion of same—8. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Danville.

Ordered, That Messrs. Cravens, Haselwood, and Railey, prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on Internal Improvements, the 2d; the committee on County Courts, the 3d; Messrs. Gregory, Simmons, and Sayers, the 4th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances, the 5th; the committee on Education, the 6th; Messrs. Anderson, Dunlap, Allison, King, and Woodson, the 7th; and Messrs. Anderson, Dunlap, and Engleman, the 8th.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of a bill from this House, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

The House took up the resolution read and laid on the table on yesterday, by Mr. Read.

Mr. Goggin moved to lay said resolution on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Goggin and Lee, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,
William Alexander,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Joseph M. McCormick,
Henry T. Alison,	John Hall,	George W. Miller,
William C. Anderson,	Walter E. Hall,	Strother D. Mitchell,
John S. Boyd,	Roger W. Hanson,	Charles S. Morehead,
William A. Brann,	Henry G. Hager,	Thomas Moring,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Duncan Harding,	Thomas P. Porter,
William B. Crupper,	Alfred Haselwood,	Cornelius Railey,
George W. Dunlap,	John G. Hickman,	Harrison H. Sale,
Christian Engleman,	Charles Humphries,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Joseph N. Eve,	Francis K. Hunt,	George W. Silvertooth,
Stephen M. Farish,	Mark E. Huston,	Robert Simmons,
Larkin Fain,	John L. Irvan,	John H. Stanley,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Madison C. Johnson,	Marion C. Taylor,
Elijah Gabbert,	Thomas Jones,	Henry Thompson,
Joshua Given,	Thomas L. Jones,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Lucien B. Goggin,	John J. Jordan,	James W. Wilson,
Anderson Gray,	Alfred Kendall,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Somerson Green,	John Q. A. King,	Silas Woodson,
Joseph M. Gregory,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Samuel Woosley—60.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Squire Gatliffe,	William D. Melone,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Samuel L. Geiger,	James B. Montgomery,
James P. Bates,	John Griffin, jr.,	Birch Musselman,
James F. Blanton,	William A. Hanser,	Henry E. Read,
James Brien,	Jacob B. Haydon,	William G. Rensor,
William P. D. Bush,	William Hoffman,	James Richardson,
William B. Clarke,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Robert Rodes,
William M. Coffee,	Chealey W. Jones,	Lewis Sowards,
Thomas Conway,	Philip Lee,	A. H. Willingham,
Timoleon Cravens,	William D. Lester,	Archibald C. Wilson,
David Dillman,	Robert C. McChord,	Drury M. Wooldridge-35.
Daniel E. Downing,	John C. McCreary,	

And then the House adjourned:

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 5, 1854.

Mr. John J. Park, the member returned to serve in this House, from the county of Carter, appeared, and having taken the oath required by the Constitution, took his seat.

Ordered, That a committee on Propositions and Grievances be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Woodson, Brien, Given, Richardson, D. B. Johnson, Montgomery, and Brann; who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all Propositions and Grievances which may legally come before them, and all such matters as shall, from time to time, be referred to them, and report their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on Privileges and Elections be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Willingham, Woosley, Miller, China, Downing, Kendall and Thompson; who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration and examine all returns for members returned to serve in this House during the present session of the General Assembly, and all questions concerning Privileges and Elections, and report their proceedings, with their opinions thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on Claims be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Anderson, H. T. Wilson, Coffas, Sayers, L. M. Wilson, Goggin and Sale; who are to meet and adjourn

from day to day, and take into consideration all Public Claims, and all other matters that may, from time to time, be referred to them, and report their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on the Judiciary be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Morehead, Hauser, Clarke, Hickman, Porter, Hanson, and Cravens; who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all matters relating to Courts of Justice, and such others as may, from time to time, be referred to them, and report their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee are to inspect the Journal of the last session and draw up a statement of the matters then pending and undetermined, and the progress made therein; also, examine what laws have expired since the last session, and inspect such temporary laws as will expire with this, or are now expiring, and report the same to this House, with their opinion thereon, which of them ought to be renewed and continued; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on Religion be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Poor, Gatliffe, Farish, Dillman, Moring, Dorman, and McCormick; who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and to take into consideration all matters and things relating to Religion and Morality, and such others as may, from time to time, be referred to them, and report their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on Ways and Means be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Bates, Stanley, Marshall, Hazelwood, A. C. Wilson, Harding, and Hunt; who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration the revenue laws, and all other matters relative to, or connected with, the fiscal concerns of this Commonwealth, and such other matters as may, from time to time, be referred to them, and report their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on Internal Improvement be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Lewis, Railey, Hager, Sale, Wooldridge, Lester, and J. Hall; who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all matters and things relating to the improvement of the condition of the country by roads and canals, and such others as may legally come before them, reporting their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said

committee shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on Education be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Fitch, Allison, W. E. Hall, D. M. Griffith, Gray, Irvan, and McChord; who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all matters relating to Education, and the subjects connected therewith, and such others as may, from time to time, be referred to them, reporting their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on Military Affairs be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Haydon, Hanson, Crupper, Read, Green, Sowards, and Wooldridge; who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration the Militia Laws of this state, and all other matters in relation to the Militia, and such others as may, from time to time, be referred to them, reporting their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on the Expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Barlow, J. W. Wilson, McChord, McCormick, Griffin, H. T. Wilson, and Simmons; who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all matters in relation to the expenditures of money by the Board of Internal Improvement, and such others as may, from time to time, be referred to them, and report their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on the Penitentiary be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Geiger, Goggin, Fain, Marshall, Green, Blanton, and J. W. Griffith; who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all matters relating to the Penitentiary, and such others as may, from time to time, be referred to them, and that they report their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on Agriculture and Manufactures be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Musselman, D. B. Johnson, McCreary, Humphries, Melone, Hoffman, and Conway; who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all matters relating to Agriculture and Manufactures, and such others as may, from time to time, be referred to them, reporting their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said

committee shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on the Sinking Fund be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Hunt, Boyd, Dunlap, Thos. L. Jones, Gabbert, Thos. Jones, and Rodes; who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all matters relating to the Sinking Fund, and such others as may, from time to time, be referred to them, and report their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on Banks be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Mitchell, Bush, Simmons, Humphries, Read, and Gatliffe; who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all matters in relation to Banks, and examine, within the first thirty days of the session, the condition of all the Banks in the state, the amount of loans in the aggregate, and the proportion to the country, towns, and cities, and the amount loaned to Directors, and their liabilities on bills of exchange; and the several amounts the fifty highest debtors owe in the cities; and to inquire into and report all facts necessary to a complete understanding of their management, and such other matters in relation thereto, as may, from time to time, be referred to them, and report their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on the Library be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Dunlap, J. W. Griffith, Reasor, Clark, and W. E. Hall; who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all matters relating to the Public Library, and such others as may, from time to time, be referred to them, and report their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on Public Offices be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Engleman, Gabbert, C. W. Jones, and Jordan; who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all matters and things relating to the Public Offices, examine into and report their condition and situation, with their proceedings and opinions thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on Printing be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Thos. Alexander, Gregory, Allen, McCreary, and Allison; whose duty it shall be to inquire into the

manner in which the Public Printing is done, the accounts for printing particularly, and such other matters as may, from time to time, be referred to them by either House, and report as soon as practicable, what saving and improvement can be made conducive to the public interest; and they shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on Federal Relations be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Huston, Thos. L. Jones, Kennedy, Blanton, Brien, Rodes, and D. M. Griffith; who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all matters relating to Federal Relations, and such others as may, from time to time, be referred to them; and that they report their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on the Court of Appeals be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Boyd, Taylor, Bush, Silvertooth, and Hauser; who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all matters relating to or connected with the Court of Appeals, and such others as may be, from time to time, referred to them, reporting their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on Circuit Courts be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. W. Alexander, Coffee, Hickman, Anderson, and Woodson; who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all matters relating to or connected with the Circuit Courts, and such others as may, from time to time, be referred to them, reporting their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on County Courts be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Silvertooth, Porter, Lee, Cravens, and Park; who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all matters relating to or connected with the County Courts, and such others as may, from time to time, be referred to them, reporting their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on the Revised Statutes be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. M. C. Johnson, Gregory, Ransom, Lee, and Huston; who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all matters relating to or connected with the revision of the Statutes, and such others as may, from time to time, be referred to them, reporting their proceedings, with their

opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on the Code of Practice be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Kennedy, Eve, Park, King, and M. C. Johnson; who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all matters relating to or connected with the Code of Practice, and such others as may, from time to time, be referred to them, reporting their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on Enrollments be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. King, Eve, Taylor, Montgomery, Melone, and Dorman.

1. Mr. Simmons presented the petition of the Trustees of the Western Baptist Theological Institute in Cincinnati and elsewhere, to pass an act ratifying the compromise made by and between the Trustees.

2. Mr. T. Alexander presented the petition of B. T. Duoker and Mary J., his wife, and sundry citizens of Breckinridge county, praying that the said Mary J., who is a free woman of color, may be permitted to reside in the state of Kentucky.

3. Mr. Farish presented the petition of Daniel Breck, Jr., and Alexander Ramsey, praying permission to build a dam across the North Fork of the Kentucky river.

4. Mr. Griffin presented the petition of Elijah Hynes, asking compensation for a school taught by him in Pulaski county.

5. Mr. Eve presented the petition of sundry citizens of Breathitt and Perry, praying to be attached to the county of Owsley.

6. Mr. Farish presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lawrence county, praying to be added to the county of Morgan.

7. Mr. A. C. Wilson presented the petition of the heirs of James Allen, deceased, praying a sale of the land and slaves of said James Allen.

8. Mr. Sale presented the petition of Joseph Wolf, praying that a tax which he paid on a Billiard Table may be restored to him.

9. Mr. Musselman presented the petition of Samuel Hyman, praying that a certain amount paid by him to the state as a tax on two Billiard Tables, may be refunded.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d and 7th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 3d to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 4th to the committee on Education; the 5th and 6th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 8th to the committee on Ways and Means; and the 9th to the committee on Claims.

The Speaker laid before the House the Annual Report of the President of the Board of Internal Improvement:

[For Report—see *Legislative Documents*.]

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 1,000 copies of said report for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Anderson—1. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Danville.

By Mr. Woodson—2. A bill to incorporate Mountain Lodge No. 187, of Free and Accepted Masons, in the town of Barbourville.

By Mr. Silvertooth—3. A bill to provide for appeals and writs of error in criminal causes.

By Mr. Simmons—4. A bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.

By Mr. Willingham—5. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Graves county.

By same—6. A bill to establish an additional election precinct in Graves county.

By same—7. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 7, in Graves county.

By Mr. Hager—8. A bill for the benefit of John Friend, late Sheriff of Floyd county.

By same—9. A bill declaring the Rock House Fork of Rockcastle creek, in Johnson county, a navigable stream.

By Mr. Haydon—10. A bill to authorize the County Court of Hardin, to change the boundaries of election districts.

Which were read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with—the 1st, 2d, 7th, 9th and 10th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the 3d was referred to the committee on the Code of Practice; the 4th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 5th and 8th to the committee of Ways and Means; and the 6th to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 7th, 9th and 10th bills having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the 2d bill for the use of the General Assembly.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, asking leave to withdraw their report announcing the passage of a bill from this

House, entitled, and act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington, which was granted, and the same withdrawn.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted resolutions of the following titles, viz:

A resolution in relation to the election of a Senator of the United States.

Resolution in relation to firing salutes on the 7th of January and 22d of February next.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Lee—1. A bill in relation to Railroad, Turnpike, Plank road, and Toll Bridge Companies.

On motion of Mr. T. L. Jones—2. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Jamestown, in the county of Campbell.

On motion of same—3. A bill to amend the charter of the Newport and Licking Turnpike and Plank Road Company.

On motion of Mr. C. W. Jones—4. A bill to charter a Turnpike Road from Liberty, in Casey county, to Jamestown, in Russell county.

On motion of same—5. A bill for the benefit of Richard L. Smith, late Sheriff of Casey county.

On motion of same—6. A bill to change the terms of the Casey and Russell County Courts.

On motion of Mr. Eve—7. A bill imposing an additional tax for Common School purposes.

On motion of Mr. King—8. A bill for the benefit of James Barnes, of Cumberland county.

On motion of same—9. A bill conferring power on County Judges and Justices of the Peace, to issue attachments at law in certain cases.

On motion of same—10. A bill for the benefit of the town of Burksville.

On motion of same—11. A bill to amend the 3d section of 2d article of the 32d chapter of the Revised Statutes in relation to the change of voting precincts.

On motion of same—12. A bill to repeal the 2d article of the 83d chapter of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. M. C. Johnson—13. A bill for the benefit of L. B. Goggin, late Sheriff of Mason county.

On motion of Mr. H. T. Wilson—14. A bill incorporating the Hillsborough and Poplar Plains Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—15. A bill extending the limits of the town of Sherburne, and establishing a Police Court therein.

On motion of Mr. Morehead—16. A bill to amend the law of Mechanics' lien for the county of Franklin.

On motion of Mr. Dorman—17. A bill to authorize the County Court

of Gallatin to purchase the stock of the Warsaw Turnpike by voluntary subscription.

On motion of Mr. Kendall—18. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Grant county.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery—19. A bill to regulate the fees of Sheriffs and Clerks.

On motion of Mr. Chinn—20. A bill to extend the terms of the Greenup Circuit Court and to change the time of holding the same.

On motion of Mr. Bush—21. A bill authorizing County Courts to alter or change the boundary lines and places of voting in election precincts and Justices' districts.

On motion of Mr. Haydon—22. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 8, in Hardin county.

On motion of same—23. A bill for the benefit of the Louisville and Elizabethtown Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—24. A bill to amend the Militia law.

On motion of Mr. Stanley—25. A bill to regulate fishing below Lock and Dam No. 1, in Green river.

On motion of Mr. Silvertooth—26. A bill for the benefit of Robert Thompson, of Hickman county.

On motion of same—27. A bill to establish a Chancery and Criminal Court in the county of Fulton.

On motion of same—28. A bill to authorize the building a bridge across the Bayou de Chien, in Fulton county.

On motion of Mr. Hager—29. A bill to extend the time of holding Circuit Courts in the 12th Judicial District.

On motion of same—30. A bill to allow a premium on Red Fox scalps.

On motion of Mr. Sayers—31. A bill to incorporate the Covington Locomotive and Manufacturing Company.

On motion of same—32. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Kenton county.

On motion of Mr. Simmons—33. A bill to amend the laws so far as they relate to free negroes coming from other states.

On motion of same—34. A bill to amend the charter of the Blue Lick Hotel Company.

On motion of Mr. Woodson—35. A bill for the benefit of Common School District No. 36, in Harlan county.

On motion of same—36. A bill to incorporate the Trustees of the town of Barbourville, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Miller—37. A bill for the benefit of William Jones, of Laurel county.

On motion of same—38. A bill requiring County Court Judges to give security and making them responsible for money received.

On motion of Mr. Jordan—39. A bill to authorize Lawrence County Court to change the voting districts in said county.

On motion of same—40. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Lawrence county, for the year 1851.

On motion of same—41. A bill to amend the road law.

On motion of Mr. Given—42. A bill for the benefit of James M. Todd, Sheriff of Lewis county.

On motion of Mr. Engleman—43. A bill changing the time of holding Lincoln County Court, and establishing additional terms of said court.

On motion of same—44. A bill to revive and amend the act approved March 20, 1851, incorporating the Stanford and Hustonville Turnpike Company.

On motion of Mr. Musselman—45. A bill to appoint a Receiver to the Louisville Chancery Court.

On motion of same—46. A bill directing that the Circuit Courts and the Louisville Chancery Court appoint a Secretary.

On motion of same—47. A bill authorizing a party to proceed in Chancery on a return of no property found.

On motion of Mr. Rea—48. A bill to increase the salary of the Judge of the Louisville Chancery Court.

On motion of same—49. A bill to amend the Mechanics' lien law in the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Hauser—50. A bill allowing non-resident executors or administrators to commence and prosecute suits without qualifying as such in this state.

On motion of same—51. A bill to regulate the administration and settlement of estates.

On motion of same—52. A bill directing that in appeals and writs of error from the Louisville Chancery Court to the Court of Appeals, the executions and other process shall go to the Marshal of the Louisville Chancery Court.

On motion of same—53. A bill taking all chancery jurisdiction from the Jefferson Circuit Court and giving it to the Louisville Chancery Court, and the removal of causes from the Jefferson Circuit Court to the Louisville Chancery Court.

On motion of Mr. Allison—54. A bill giving exclusive jurisdiction in certain cases to Justices of the Peace, Police Judges, and Quarterly County Courts.

On motion of same—55. A bill in relation to Millers.

On motion of same—56. A bill for the benefit of the town of Richmond.

On motion of Mr. Coffee—57. A bill authorizing the voters of Ballard county to take a vote for the removal of the county seat.

On motion of Mr. W. Alexander—58. A bill for the benefit of Alanson Moreman, of Meade county.

Ordered, That Messrs. Lee, Taylor, McChord, and Reasor, prepare and bring in the 1st; Messrs. T. L. Jones, Simmons, Sayers, and Gregory, the 2d and 3d; Messrs. C. W. Jones, Cravens, and King, the 4th; the committee on Ways and Means, the 5th, 19th and 30th; the committee on County Courts, the 6th, 38th and 43d; the committee on Education, the 7th and 22d; Messrs. King, W. E. Hall, and Porter, the 8th; Messrs. King, Cravens, and Lewis, the 9th; Messrs. King, W. E. Hall, and Cravens, the 10th; Messrs. King, Anderson, and Hickman, the 11th; Messrs. King, Hickman, and Gregory, the 12th; the committee on Claims, the 13th and 35th; the committee on Internal Improvement, the 14th, 23d and 41st; Messrs. H. T. Wilson, Fitch, and Chinn, the 15th; the committee on the Judiciary, the 16th, 25th, 37th, 45th, 46th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 52d, 53d and 58th; Messrs. Dorman, Allen, and Blanton, the 17th; Messrs. Kendall, Boyd, and Gregory, the 18th; Messrs. Chinn, Hager, and Simmons, the 20th; the committee on Privileges and Elections, the 21st; the committee on Military Affairs, the 24th; Messrs. Silvertooth, Willingham, and Haydon, the 26th; Messrs. Silvertooth, Coffee, and Barlow, the 27th; Messrs. Silvertooth, Willingham, and Woosley, the 28th; the committee on Circuit Courts, the 29th; Messrs. Sayers, Simmons, and Lee, the 31st; Messrs. Sayers, Simmons, and Gregory, the 32d; Messrs. Simmons, Hickman, and Gregory, the 33d; Messrs. Woodson, Anderson, and Dunlap, the 36th; Messrs. Jordan, McCormack, and Lester, the 39th; Messrs. Jordan, Bates, and McCormack, the 40th; Messrs. Given, Fitch, and Hickman, the 42d; Messrs. Engleman, Dunlap, and Anderson, the 44th; the committee on the Code of Practice, the 47th and 51st; the committee on the Revised Statutes, the 54th and 55th; Messrs. Allison, Hunt, and Dunlap, the 56th; and Messrs. Coffee, Bates, and Silvertooth, the 57th.

Mr. Hunt moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message be referred to the committee on Printing, as relates to printing annually the reports of the Auditor and Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to the publication of reports of the Kentucky State Medical Association.

To the committee on the Sinking Fund, so much thereof as relates to the payment of the Craddeck Fund, and to an addition to the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

To the committee on Ways and Means, so much thereof as relates to a change in the time for the payment of the revenue.

To the committee on Claims, so much thereof as relates to the payment of a physician employed to aid in carrying the registration laws into effect, and payment for the distribution of the Revised Statutes and 13th B. Monroe's Reports.

To the committee on Public Offices, so much thereof as relates to the appointment of additional Clerks for the Treasurer and Auditor, and to the construction of a fence around the Capitol.

To the committee on Revised Statutes, so much thereof as relates to the publication of the Revised Statutes, to compensation for them, and to betting on elections.

To the committee on the Judiciary, so much thereof as relates to the mode of filling vacancies in the office of Justice of the Peace.

To the committee on Education, so much thereof as relates to amendments of the provisions of the Revised Statutes on the subject of Common Schools.

To the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, so much thereof as relates to an agricultural and geological survey of the state, and to the payment of premiums for the encouragement of excellence in the agricultural and mechanical branches of industry.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Musselman moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a standing committee on Charitable Institutions be appointed, to consist of five members of the House and three of the Senate, to whom shall be referred all matters relating to the Lunatic, Blind, and Deaf and Dumb Asylums, and other charities.

Which was adopted.

The House then took up the resolution from the Senate in relation to the election of a Senator of the United States.

Mr. Bates moved to amend said resolution by striking out the words "10th instant" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "20th day of February next."

Mr. Anderson moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, shall the main question be now put? and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, shall the amendment proposed by Mr. Bates be adopted, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took up the resolution from the Senate in relation to firing a salute on the 7th of January and on the 22d day of February next, which being twice read was adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1854.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the Auditor:

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, KY.,
FRANKFORT, January 6, 1854. }

TO THE HON. CHAS. G. WINTERSMITH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR: I herewith enclose the report from this department for the fiscal year ending 10th day of October, 1852. The report for the year ending 10th day of October, 1853, is in the hands of the Public Printer, and will be submitted as soon as completed.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

THO. S. PAGE, *Auditor.*

[For Report—see *Legislative Documents.*]

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the Secretary of State:

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.
January 6, 1854. }

TO THE HON. CHAS. G. WINTERSMITH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR: As required by law, I transmit the accompanying settlements or balance sheets, returned to me by the Auditor, showing the monthly condition of the Treasury for the year ending the 10th October, 1852, and the year ending the 10th October, 1853, which you will please lay before the House of Representatives.

Very respectfully,

J. P. METCALFE, *Secretary of State.*

Ordered, That said report and accompanying documents be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Metcalfe, Secretary of State, which is as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
January 6, 1854. }

*Gentlemen of the Senate
and House of Representatives:*

I herewith transmit to you a copy of the bond executed by Richard C. Wintersmith, as Treasurer of Kentucky, with the following securities, viz: Charles S. Morehead, D. Howard Smith, William Hall, Woodford Hall, M. D. McHenry, J. K. Logan, John Hall, Charles G. Wintersmith, H. G. Wintersmith, S. L. Hodgen, John L. Helm, Thomas D. Brown, W. S. English, W. D. Vertrees and Samuel B. Thomas; also a copy of the opinion of the Attorney General, a copy of the certificate of the oath of office taken by the Treasurer, and copies of the powers of at-

torney executed by his securities to Tho. S. Page, which are filed with the bond in the Secretary's office. Said bond and securities have been approved by me.

L. W. POWELL.

The Speaker laid before the House the bienial report of the Treasurer:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, January 5, 1854. }

TO THE HON. CHAS. G. WINTERSMITH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR: I have the honor to communicate to you the biennial report of this department.

Very respectfully,

R. C. WINTERSMITH, *Treasurer.*

[*For Report—see Legislative Documents.*]

1. Mr. Huston presented the petition of sundry citizens of Nelson county, praying to be added to the county of Spencer.

2. Mr. Lee presented the petition of the voters in the first District in Bullitt county, praying a change in the place of voting in said district.

3. Mr. Thompson presented the petition of the Judge and part of the Lawyers in the 3d Judicial District, praying a change in the time of holding the Ohio and Breckinridge Circuit Courts.

4. Mr. Woosley presented the petition of the Trustees of School District No. 12, in Butler county, praying compensation for a School taught in said District in 1851.

5. Mr. Griffin presented the petition of sundry citizens of Pulaski county, praying the formation of a new voting district in said county.

6. Mr. Wooldridge presented the petition of sundry citizens of Christian county, praying an alteration in the state road leading from Hopkinsville to Clarksville.

7. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Christian county, praying that a portion of the state road leading from Hopkinsville to Morgantown may be closed.

8. Mr. Haydon presented the petition of sundry citizens of Bullitt county, praying the formation of a new county out of parts of Hardin, Meade, Jefferson, and Bullitt counties.

Which were received; the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 8th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to Messrs. Lee, Huston, and A. C. Wilson; the 3d to the committee on Circuit Courts; the 4th to the committee on Education; the 5th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; and the 6th and 7th to the committee on Internal Improvement.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

[*For Report—see Legislative Documents.*]

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said report for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Smithland Section Dock Company.

An act authorizing the County Judge of Adair county to appropriate money out of the road fund to build a bridge over Russell's creek.

An act for the benefit of the mechanics and laborers in the city of Louisville.

An act to change certain precincts in Nelson county.

An act for the benefit of the Common Schools in Bardstown.

An act to incorporate the Covington Gas Light Company.

An act for the benefit of Black Hawk Tribe No. 2, Improved Order of Red Men, in the city of Covington.

An act to incorporate the Paducah Marine Railways Company.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed a bill and resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Winchester Cemetery Company.

A resolution in relation to the Revised Statutes.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on the Judiciary—1. A bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Theological Seminary under the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, at Danville, in the state of Kentucky.

By same—2. A bill to incorporate Albany Lodge No. 206, of Clinton county.

By Mr. T. Alexander—3. A bill to establish an additional Justices' District in Breckinridge county, and to change another in Marion county.

By Mr. Silvertooth—4. A bill for the benefit of Robert Thompson.

By Mr. Simmons—5. A bill to establish the Covington and Newport Commercial Courts.

By Mr. T. L. Jones—6. A bill to amend the charter of the Newport and Licking Turnpike and Plank Road Company.

By Mr. Engleman—7. A bill to revive and amend an act incorporating the Stanford and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Woodson—8. A bill to establish a Police Judge in the town of Barbourville.

By Mr. Dorman—9. A bill to authorize the County Court of Gallatin to purchase the stock of the Warsaw Turnpike Road.

By Mr. King—10. A bill for the benefit of James Barnes, of Cumberland county.

By same—11. A bill to amend the Revised Statutes in relation to change of election precincts.

By Mr. Gregory—12. A bill authorizing the appointment of a County Treasurer of Boone county.

By Mr. King—13. A bill conferring power on County Judges and Justices of the Peace to issue attachments at law in certain cases.

By Mr. Sayers—14. A bill to incorporate Covington Locomotive and Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Coffee—15. A bill to take the sense of the citizens of Ballard county upon the removal of the county seat from Blandville to Fort Jefferson.

By Mr. King—16. A bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Burksville.

By Mr. Allison—17. A bill amending the charter of the town of Richmond.

By Mr. Willingham—18. A bill to incorporate the town of Dukedom, in Graves county.

By Mr. Given—19. A bill for the benefit of J. M. Todd, Sheriff of Lewis county.

By Mr. Fitch—20. A bill repealing an act entitled, an act for the benefit of the Fleming County Court.

By Mr. Hickman—21. A bill in relation to Studs, Jacks, and Bulls.

By Mr. Coffee—25. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 11, in Ballard county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills, having been dispensed with—1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 22d were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the 5th and 8th were referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 11th to the committee on the Revised Statutes; the 13th to the committee on the Code of Practice; and the 21st to the committee on Ways and Means.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 22d bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the 13th bill for the use of the General Assembly.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Winchester Cemetery Company, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1854.

1. Mr. Griffin presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of PULASKI county against the formation of an additional voting district in said county.

2. Mr. Morehead presented the memorial of the Trustees of the Western Baptist Theological Institute at Covington.

3. Mr. Simmons presented the petition of Frank Decker and Henry Overman, praying compensation for apprehending George Kolmer, a fugitive from justice.

4. Mr. M. C. Johnson presented the petition of the Lexington Gas Light Company, praying an extension of the capital of said Company.

5. Mr. Eve presented the petition of the citizens of Boonville, praying the passage of a law to suppress gambling and drunkenness in said town.

6. Mr. McCreary presented the petition of sundry citizens of Simpson county, praying that William C. Dyson be permitted to peddle goods without paying license.

7. Mr. Willingham presented the petition of sundry citizens of Ballard county, praying that compensation be made to the persons who conveyed Ignatius Bowls, a lunatic, to the Asylum.

8. Mr. Crupper presented the petition of sundry citizens of Bracken county, praying that Michael Rice may be permitted to retail spirituous liquors.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 2d, 5th and 8th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 3d and 7th to the committee on Claims; the 4th to Messrs. M. C. Johnson, Hanson, and Mitchell; and the 6th to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled resolution from the Senate, in relation to firing salutes on the 7th of January and 22d of February next, and had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. King inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills and a resolution from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of A. G. Waggener, Sheriff of Cumberland county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the county of Hickman to take and hold stock in the Ohio and Mobile Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Danville.

An act to incorporate Mountain Lodge No. 187, of Free and Accepted Masons, in the town of Barbourville.

An act declaring the Rock House Fork of Rockcastle creek, in Johnson county, a navigable stream.

A resolution appointing a joint committee on Charitable Institutions.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate the Southwestern Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Horticultural Society.

An act to amend the charter of the Galt House Company.

Mr. Cravens, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of the widow and children of Francis Hillary, deceased, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Speaker laid before the House the Annual Report of the Board of Visitors of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind:

[*For Report—see Legislative Documents.*]

Ordered, That said report be referred to the committee on Charitable Institutions.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—1. A bill to add parts of the counties of Perry and Breathitt to Owsley county.

By same—2. A bill to add a part of the county of Lawrence to the county of Morgan.

By same—3. A bill to authorize the Harrison County Court to impose a tax to pay for building a Court House and Jail.

By same—4. A bill for the benefit of William S. Parker.

By same—5. A bill to divide the Brownney's creek election district in Harlan county.

By same—6. A bill for the benefit of the infant heirs of William Scott, deceased.

By the committee on the Judiciary—7. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to prevent the wanton destruction of fish, approved February 25, 1847.

By same—8. A bill concerning the Louisville Chancery Court.

By same—9. A bill for the benefit of William Jones and others.

By same—10. A bill concerning the right of non-resident executors and administrators to sue without qualifying as such in this state.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—11. A bill authorizing Daniel Breck, Jr., and F. A. Ramsey to build a dam across the North Fork of Kentucky river.

By same—12. A bill to incorporate the Danville, Dick's river, and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

Which were read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with—the 1st and 3d were recommitted to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th and 12th was severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and the 10th was referred to the committee on Revised Statutes.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th and 12th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Lewis, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company, reported the same with amendments, which were concurred in.

Mr. Musselman proposed an amendment to said bill, and pending said amendment

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1854.

On motion of Mr. Musselman,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 1,150 copies of the report of the Board of Visitors of the Institution for the Education of the Blind—1,000 copies for the use of institution, and 150 copies for the use of the members of the House.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Musselman, Blanton, J. W. Griffith, McCreary, and W. E. Hall the joint standing committee on Charitable Institutions.

The Speaker laid before the House a supplemental report of the Trustees of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb at Danville:

[*For Report—see Legislative Documents.*]

Ordered, That said report be referred to the committee on Charitable Institutions; and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said report for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

1. Mr. Lee presented the petition of sundry citizens of Bullitt county, praying the passage of an act for a geological survey of the state.

2. Mr. Engleman presented the petition of sundry citizens of Crab Orchard in Lincoln county, praying an alteration in the limits of said town.

3. Mr. Miller presented the petition of sundry citizens of Rockcastle county, praying the establishment of a town in said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 2d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 3d to the committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act to establish the county of Fillmore.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Owen county.

An act for the benefit of the Assessor of Jessamine county.

An act for the benefit of Isaac Johnson and Green Gill.

An act for the benefit of the devisees of Ben. Hardin.

A resolution appointing a committee to visit the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.

The said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read: "An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company and the Covington and Louisville Railroad Company."

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Education—1. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 6, in Fulton county.

By Mr. Silvertooth—2. A bill to exempt a homestead from sale under execution.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with—the 1st was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and the 2d was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the 2d bill for the use of the General Assembly.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

2. An act to incorporate the Southwestern Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

3. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Horticultural Society.

4. An act to amend the charter of the Galt House Company.

5. An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Owen county.

6. An act for the benefit of the Assessor of Jessamine county.

7. An act for the benefit of Isaac Johnson and Green Gill.

8. An act for the benefit of the devisees of Ben. Hardin.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with—the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 8th bills were ordered to be read a third time; and the 6th and 7th were referred to the committee on Claims.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 8th bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and the titles thereof be as afore-said.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to establish the county of Fillmore, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read "an act to establish the county of Lyon."

The resolution from the Senate in relation to the Revised Statutes was taken up, twice read and adopted.

The House then took up for consideration the resolution from the Senate appointing a committee to visit the Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Griffith,

Ordered, That said resolution be laid on the table.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1854.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the Commissioners on the Code of Practice:

To the General Assembly of Kentucky:

The undersigned, Commissioners appointed to prepare a Code of Practice, both Civil and Criminal, have the honor respectfully to submit, herewith, a report embracing the subjects relating to the practice in civil cases not contained in the former report, and which completes the Civil Code.

Very respectfully,

M. C. JOHNSON,
JAS. HARLAN,
J. W. STEVENSON,

FRANKFORT, January 10, 1854.

Ordered, That said Report be referred to the committee on the Code of Practice, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said report and documents for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Librarian:

STATE LIBRARY, January 3, 1854.

TO THE HON. CHAS. G. WINTERSMITH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR: I transmit herewith a catalogue of books now in the Library.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

BEN. SELBY, *Librarian.*

[*For Report—see Legislative Documents.*]

Ordered, That said report be referred to the committee on the Library.

1. Mr. Hickman presented the petition of sundry citizens of Maysville, in Mason county, praying an extension of the city limits.

2. Mr. Hoffman presented the petition of sundry citizens of Todd county, praying an alteration in a voting district in said county.

3. Mr. Rodes presented the petition of J. D. Mannen, praying an additional compensation for distributing the acts of the General Assembly.

4. Mr. Railey presented the petition of the citizens of Lebanon, praying the passage of a law reducing into one the several acts incorporating said town.

5. Mr. Goggin presented the petition of Lucien S. Luttrell, praying that his road tax in Mason county may be expended on a certain road.

6. Mr. Hauser presented the petition of the Bar of the city of Louisville, praying an increase of the salaries of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, the Circuit Judges, and the Judge of the Louisville Chancery Court.

7. Mr. Bates presented the petition of sundry citizens of Barren county, praying an alteration in a voting district in said county.

8. Mr. Chinn presented the petition of sundry citizens of Greenup county, praying the establishment of a Bank in said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d, 4th and 6th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 3d to the committee on Claims; the 5th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 7th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; and the 8th to the committee on Banks.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the widow and children of Francis Hillary, deceased.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 7, in Graves county.

An act to incorporate Albany Lodge No. 206, of Clinton county.

An act to amend the charter of the Newport and Licking Turnpike and Plank Road Company.

An act to revive and amend an act incorporating the Stanford and Houstonville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the County Court of Gallatin to purchase the stock of the Warsaw Turnpike Road.

An act for the benefit of James Barnes, of Cumberland county.

An act authorizing the appointment of a county Treasurer of Boone county.

An act to take the sense of the citizens of Ballard county upon the removal of the county seat from Blandville to Fort Jefferson.

An act to incorporate the town of Dukedom in Graves county.

An act for the benefit of J. M. Todd, Sheriff of Lewis county.

An act repealing an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Fleming County Court.

An act for the benefit of William S. Parker.

An act concerning the Louisville Chancery Court.

That they had passed bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the penal laws of this State, allowing a fine against Railroad Companies, in certain cases.

An act for the benefit of the Tuckahoe Ridge Turnpike Road Company of Mason county.

An act for the benefit of Allen Duncan, of Carter county.

A resolution appointing a joint committee to visit the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville, and the Blind Asylum at Louisville.

Mr. W. Alexander moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be requested to furnish this House with a statement of the number of civil suits and criminal prosecutions, instituted in each county in the state during the past year.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Anderson moved the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, John J. Jordan, the member returned to serve in this House, from the county of Lawrence, was served with a notice from one St. Clair Roberts, contesting his seat in this body: and whereas a large quantity of evidence was taken in regard to said contested election, and the said Roberts has abandoned the prosecution of said contested election: and whereas, also, doubts exist as to whether said Jordan is entitled to a certificate from his acts under the law regulating contested elections. Therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary are hereby instructed to inquire into, and report to this House, whether, in their opinion, said Jordan is entitled to a certificate for his costs incurred in attending to, and defending the said contest, and that they report to this House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dunlap moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That hereafter, Saturday of each week shall be set apart, for the call of the counties, for motions and reports from select committees, immediately after reading the journal of the preceding day.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on Banks, reported a bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky Trust Company Bank, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to a committee of the whole House, and made the special order of the day for Thursday next, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the charter of said Trust Company Bank, the amendment to said charter, and of this bill.

Mr. Humphries, from the minority of the committee on Banks, made the following report in relation to said bill, which is as follows, viz:

* The undersigned, minority of the committee on Banks, to whom was referred leave to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky Trust Company Bank, would respectfully state that the said bank, although unlimited in her capital stock, except so far as the Directors of said Bank may choose, is nevertheless restricted in her note issues to the amount of capital stock actually paid in. The amendment proposed to the said charter by the majority of said committee, authorizes the Bank to issue double the amount of her capital and fixes the capital at \$1,500,000, and the establishment of four branches, which we believe would increase the amount of Bank paper in circulation, and therefore be ultimately detrimental to the best interests of the country.

The past history of the country, as well as past experience, alike admonish us to guard against a redundancy of Bank paper.

We have therefore dissented, &c.

CHAS. HUMPHRIES,
SQUIRE GATLIFF.

Mr. Porter, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to authorize the citizens of Brandenburg to elect a Police Judge and Marshal, reported the same with an amendment as a substitute for said bill, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time, as amended.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Revised Statutes—1. A bill to amend chapter 47, entitled "Mills," of the Revised Statutes.

By the committee on County Courts—2. A bill changing the time of holding the Court of Claims for Boone county.

By same—3. A bill to change the time of holding the County Courts of Lincoln, Russell, and Casey counties.

By the committee on Education—4. A bill for the benefit of School Districts Nos. 8 and 49, in Hardin county.

By same—5. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 65, in Pulaski county.

By same—6. A bill for the benefit of School Districts Nos. 20 and 38, in Boone county.

By same—7. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 12, in Butler county.

By the committee on Religion—8. A bill to incorporate the Christian Church in Cadiz, Trigg county.

By Mr. Kendall—9. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Grant county.

By Mr. Silvertooth—10. A bill to provide for a special Chancery and Criminal term of the Fulton Circuit Court.

By Mr. Cravens—11. A bill to incorporate the Southwestern Railroad Company.

By Mr. Lee—12. A bill to change the place of voting in District No. 1, in Bullitt county.

By Mr. J. W. Wilson—13. A bill for the benefit of James W. Cruce.

By Mr. Anderson—14. A bill to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Danville.

By Mr. T. L. Jones—15. A bill to amend the charter of Jamestown, in the county of Campbell.

By Mr. McChord—16. A bill to incorporate the Bloomfield and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Lee—17. A bill requiring Turnpike, Toll Bridge, Railroad and Plank Road Companies to declare semi-annual dividends.

By Mr. M. C. Johnson—18. A bill to increase the capital stock of the Lexington Gas Company.

By Mr. Willingham—19. A bill for the benefit of R. W. Wilkins, of Graves county.

By Mr. Cravens—20. A bill to incorporate the Muldraugh's Hill, Campbellsville, and Columbia Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Willingham—21. A bill to establish an additional Justices' District in Graves county.

By Mr. Coffee—22. A bill to authorize the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Paducah, to grant license to keep Billiard Tables.

By Mr. Jordan—23. A bill to change the line of voting Districts Nos. 5 and 6, in Lawrence county.

By Mr. Sayers—24. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Kenton county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills, having been dispensed with—the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th

7th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 21st and 23d were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the 9th and 24th were referred to the committee on Ways and Means; the 11th, 17th and 20th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 14th to the committee on Banks; the 19th to the committee on Claims; and the 22d to the committee on the Judiciary.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 21st and 23d bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. D. B. Johnson—1. A bill to establish a Bank in the town of Milton, in Trimble county.

On motion of Mr. Humphries—2. A bill to incorporate Swigert Chapter No. 40, of Royal Arch Masons.

On motion of Mr. T. Alexander—3. A bill to compensate the Clerks of Courts and Sheriffs for ex-officio services.

On motion of Mr. Hoffman—4. A bill to amend the act establishing the Trustees of the town of Elkton, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Hauser—5. A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Memphis Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Hoffman—6. A bill for the erection of an additional civil district and election precinct in Todd county.

On motion of Mr. Read—7. A bill to authorize the citizens of Hodgenville to elect a Police Judge and Marshal.

Ordered, That Messrs. D. B. Johnson, Woodson, Lewis, W. E. Hall, King, Anderson, Boyd, and Jordan, prepare and bring in the 1st; Messrs. Humphries, Woodson, and King, the 2d; the committee on Ways and Means, the 3d; Messrs. Hoffman, King, and Wooldridge, the 4th; the committee on Internal Improvement, the 5th; Messrs. Hoffman, King, and Clark, the 6th; and the committee on the Judiciary, the 7th.

Ordered, That Messrs. Morehead, M. C. Johnson, and T. L. Jones, inform the Senate that this House, in pursuance of the joint resolution, is now ready to proceed to the election of a United States Senator.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. McFarland, informing this House that the Senate was ready to proceed in said election.

Mr. T. Alexander nominated Mr. John J. Crittenden, as a suitable person to fill the office of United States Senator; and Mr. Silvertooth nominated Mr. Lazarus W. Powell; and after interchanging nominations, the vote being taken it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Crittenden, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Strother D. Mitchell,.
Thomas Alexander,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Charles S. Morehead,
William Alexander,	Walter E. Hall,	Birch Musselman,
Henry T. Allison,	Roger W. Hanson,	Thomas P. Porter,
William C. Anderson,	William A. Hauser,	Cornelius Railey,
William P. D. Bush,	John G. Hickman,	William G. Reasor,
Christopher C. Chinn,	William Hoffman,	James Richardson,
William B. Crupper,	Francis K. Hunt,	Robert Rodes,
David Dillman,	Mark E. Huston,	Harrison H. Sale,
Daniel E. Downing,	Madison C. Johnson,	Robert Simmons,
George W. Dunlap,	Alfred Kendall,	Lewis Sowards,
Christian Engleman,	Franklin Kennedy	John H. Stanley,
Joseph N. Eve,	John Q. A. King,	Marion C. Taylor,
Larkin Fain,	Philip Lee,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	James W. Wilson,
Squire Gatliff,	William D. Melone,	Silas Woodson,
Joshua Given,	George W. Miller,	Drury M. Wooldridge—55.
Lucien B. Goggin,		

Those who voted for Mr. Powell, were

Charles H. Allen,	Somerson Green,	William D. Lester,
Joseph H. Barlow,	John Griffin, jr.,	Robert C. McChord,
James P. Bates,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Joseph M. McCormick,
James F. Blanton,	John Hall,	John C. McCreary,
J. S. Boyd,	Henry G. Hager,	James B. Montgomery,
William A. Brann,	Duncan Harding,	Thomas Moring,
James Brien,	Jacob B. Haydon,	John J. Park,
William B. Clarke,	Alfred Haselwood,	Henry E. Read,
William M. Coffee,	Charles Humphries,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Thomas Conway,	John L. Irvan,	George W. Silvertooth,
Timoleon Cravens,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Henry Thompson,
Peter Dorman,	Chesley W. Jones,	A. H. Willingham,
Stephen M. Farish,	Thomas Jones,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Thomas L. Jones,	Samuel Woosley—44.
Anderson Gray,	John J. Jordan,	

Messrs. Morehead, M. C. Johnson, and T. L. Jones were appointed a committee on the part of this House, to act in conjunction with a committee on the part of the Senate, to compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time, Mr. Morehead, from said committee, reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For John J. Crittenden,	-	-	-	-	-	-	78
For Lazarus W. Powell,	-	-	-	-	-	-	59

Mr. John J. Crittenden having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Senator in Congress from the State of Kentucky, for six years from the 4th day of March, 1855.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY, 11, 1854.

The Speaker laid before the House the response of the Auditor to the resolution proposed by Mr. W. Alexander on yesterday, which is as follows:

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, KY.,
FRANKFORT, January 11, 1854. }

TO THE HON. CHAS. G. WINTERSMITH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR: In accordance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of yesterday, I herewith inclose a statement of the number of civil suits and criminal prosecutions instituted in each county during the past year.

Very respectfully,

Yours,

THOS. S. PAGE, Auditor.

List of Suits as reported to the Auditor for the year 1853.

FIRST DISTRICT—R. K. WILLIAMS, Judge.

COUNTIES.	Suits.			Total.
	Chancery.	Com. Law.	Criminal pros. presentments, &c.	
Fulton, - - - - -	30	95	40	165
Hickman, - - - - -	65	54	45	164
McCracken, - - - - -	122	195	59	376
Graves, - - - - -	79	74	84	237
Oalloway, - - - - -	28	42	81	151
Marshall, - - - - -	23	31	43	97
Livingston, - - - - -	34	70	25	129
Crittenden, - - - - -	33	70	17	120
Ballard, - - - - -	88	32	-	120
	502	663	394	1,559

SECOND DISTRICT—H. J. STITES, Judge.

Caldwell, - - - - -	73	142	69	284
Trigg, - - - - -	27	53	34	114
Christian, - - - - -	100	322	33	455
Todd, - - - - -	46	135	28	209
Hopkins, - - - - -	81	178	19	278
Union, - - - - -	43	142	28	213
Henderson, - - - - -	72	229	48	349
	442	1,201	259	1,902

LIST OF SUITS—Continued.

THIRD DISTRICT—JESSE W. KINCHELOE Judge.

COUNTIES.	Suits.			Total.
	Chancery.	Com. Law.	Criminal pros. presentments, &c.	
Daviess, - - - - -	146	362	8	516
Hancock, - - - - -	20	38	24	82
Ohio, - - - - -	65	117	-	182
Grayson, - - - - -	20	46	36	112
Breckinridge, - - - - -	51	64	60	175
Meade, - - - - -	52	68	18	138
Hardin, - - - - -	57	104	21	182
Muhlenburg, - - - - -	84	116	40	240
Larue, - - - - -	33	47	16	96
	538	962	223	1,723

FOURTH DISTRICT—A. W. GRAHAM, Judge.

Butler, - - - - -	25	45	32	102
Logan, - - - - -	68	121	-	189
Simpson, - - - - -	33	35	8	76
Allen, - - - - -	25	47	32	114
Monroe, - - - - -	17	28	36	81
Barren, - - - - -	93	142	70	305
Hart, - - - - -	31	84	61	176
Edmonson, - - - - -	15	35	5	55
Warren, - - - - -	89	90	26	206
	406	627	270	1,303

FIFTH DISTRICT—Z. WHEAT, Judge.

Cumberland, - - - - -	53	70	71	194
Clinton, - - - - -	18	38	69	125
Wayne, - - - - -	25	43	56	124
Pulaski, - - - - -	51	64	58	173
Casey, - - - - -	40	58	43	141
Lincoln, - - - - -	43	131	46	220
Taylor, - - - - -	41	33	66	140
Green, - - - - -	32	41	41	115
Adair, - - - - -	49	55	39	143
Russell, - - - - -	21	36	35	92
	374	569	524	1,467

SIXTH DISTRICT—W. F. BULLOCK, Judge.

Bullitt, - - - - -	43	74	42	159
Jefferson, - - - - -	-	700	133	833
Spencer, - - - - -	25	61	13	99
Shelby, - - - - -	73	209	14	296
	141	1,044	202	1,387

LIST OF SUITS—Continued.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—JOHN L. BRIDGES, Judge.

COUNTIES.	Suits.			Total.
	Chancery.	Com. Law.	Criminal pros. presentments, &c.	
Nelson, - - - - -	79	138	34	251
Washington, - - - - -	32	114	44	190
Mercer, - - - - -	106	196	167	469
Marion, - - - - -	43	125	112	280
Boyle, - - - - -	70	131	46	247
Garrard, - - - - -	42	61	18	121
Anderson, - - - - -	80	121	52	223
	422	866	473	1,781

EIGHTH DISTRICT—JAMES PRYOR, Judge.

Oldham, - - - - -	58	78	28	164
Henry, - - - - -	55	114	39	208
Trimble, - - - - -	25	35	12	72
Carroll, - - - - -	26	58	24	108
Owen, - - - - -	91	157	36	284
Gallatin, - - - - -	23	53	8	84
Boone, - - - - -	33	82	23	138
Grant, - - - - -	94	95	55	244
Kenton, - - - - -	186	263	253	722
	591	955	478	2,024

NINTH DISTRICT—ALVIN DUVAL, Judge.

Campbell, - - - - -	129	103	26	258
Pendleton, - - - - -	37	123	17	177
Mason, - - - - -	117	247	32	416
Bracken, - - - - -	38	108	-	146
Harrison, - - - - -	79	220	7	306
Nicholas, - - - - -	69	157	26	252
Bourbon, - - - - -	81	222	34	337
Scott, - - - - -	49	201	12	262
	599	1,401	154	2,154

TENTH DISTRICT—J. W. MOORE, Judge.

Bath, - - - - -	87	137	19	243
Fleming, - - - - -	79	139	30	248
Lewis, - - - - -	59	105	90	254
Greenup, - - - - -	49	122	30	201
Carter, - - - - -	45	58	37	140
Lawrence, - - - - -	53	82	76	211
Montgomery, - - - - -	57	108	35	200
Morgan, - - - - -	57	110	7	174
Powell, - - - - -	19	48	46	113
	505	909	370	1,784

LIST OF SUITS—Continued.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT—W. O. GOODLOE, Judge.

COUNTIES.	Suits.			Total.
	Chancery.	Com. Law.	Criminal pros. presentments, &c.	
Franklin, - - - - -	86	188	80	354
Jessamine, - - - - -	39	128	27	194
Woodford, - - - - -	34	163	31	228
Fayette, - - - - -	136	267	62	465
Madison, - - - - -	85	76	62	223
Estill, - - - - -	61	181	54	296
Clarke, - - - - -	112	73	28	213
	553	1,076	344	1,973

TWELFTH DISTRICT—GREEN ADAMS, Judge.

Rockcastle, - - - - -	27	41	135	203
Knox, - - - - -	34	63	54	151
Harlan, - - - - -	15	17	57	89
Laurel, - - - - -	28	48	69	145
Whitley, - - - - -	17	59	70	146
Clay, - - - - -	18	39	76	133
Perry—no report, - - - - -	-	-	-	-
Owsley, - - - - -	37	85	92	214
Letcher, - - - - -	6	3	19	28
Breathitt, - - - - -	21	76	32	129
Floyd, - - - - -	42	70	100	212
Pike, - - - - -	22	50	139	211
Johnson, - - - - -	13	24	63	100
	280	575	906	1,761

RECAPITULATION.

1st District, - - - - -	502	663	394	1,559
2d District, - - - - -	442	1,201	259	1,902
3d District, - - - - -	538	962	223	1,723
4th District, - - - - -	406	627	270	1,303
5th District, - - - - -	374	569	524	1,467
6th District, - - - - -	141	1,044	202	1,387
7th District, - - - - -	422	886	473	1,781
8th District, - - - - -	591	955	478	2,024
9th District, - - - - -	599	1,401	154	2,154
10th District, - - - - -	505	909	370	1,784
11th District, - - - - -	553	1,076	344	1,973
12th District, - - - - -	280	575	906	1,761
	5,353	10,868	4,597	20,818

Ordered, That said response be referred to the committee on Circuit Courts, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

1. Mr. M. C. Johnson presented the petition of a large number of the

citizens of Fayette county, praying the passage of a law for a Geological Survey of the state.

2. Mr. Gregory presented the petition of the citizens of Walton, in Boone county, praying an act of incorporation.

3. Mr. Haselwood presented the petition of sundry citizens of Taylor county, praying an alteration in a voting District in said county.

4. Mr. Taylor presented the petition of sundry citizens of voting District No. 7, in Shelby county, praying a change in the place of voting in said District.

5. Mr. Mitchell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Estill county, praying to be attached to the county of Powell.

6. Mr. Taylor presented the petition of Sampson M. Crawford, praying that a warrant may be issued to him for 100 acres of land, in lieu of 100 acres granted him in 1818, and which was located on appropriated land.

7. Mr. Simmons presented the memorial of J. M. Peck, in relation to the Baptist Theological Institute at Covington.

8. Mr. Allen presented the petition of sundry citizens of Shelby county, praying to be added to the county of Henry.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with and referred—the 1st to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 2d to Messrs. Gregory, Sayers, and Simmons; the 3d, 5th and 8th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 4th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 6th to the committee on Claims; and the 7th to the committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills from this House of the following titles, viz:

An act concerning the corporation of the town of Lancaster.

An act to incorporate the Covington Locomotive and Manufacturing Company.

That they had passed bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Common School Districts Nos. 17 and 40, in Green county.

An act to extend the limits of Greenville, Kentucky.

An act to amend an act establishing a Police Court in Greenville, Kentucky.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Independent Fire Company Washington No. 1, of Maysville and suburbs.

An act for the benefit of Demoss Lodge No. 220, of Free and Accepted Masons of Pendleton county.

An act to repeal the act, entitled, an act to exempt certain property in the town of Flemingsburg from town tax.

An act to authorize the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county, to elect a Police Judge and Town Marshal.

An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg Fire Company.

An act for the benefit of John J. Mackall.

An act for the benefit of Common School Districts Nos. 4, 5, 22 and 30, of Larue county.

A resolution in relation to the election of a United States Senator.

And that they had concurred in the amendment proposed by this House to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to establish the county of Fillmore.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Goggin—1. A bill to amend and consolidate the several acts concerning the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company.

On motion of same—2. A bill conferring power and jurisdiction upon the Sheriff of Franklin county to execute process and collect debts due the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Allison—3. A bill for the benefit of James W. Clark.

On motion of Mr. Musselman—4. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act establishing Tobacco Inspections in Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Crupper—5. A bill to increase the pay or compensation to persons taking up runaway slaves.

On motion of Mr. Hauser—6. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Masonic Fraternity of the city of Louisville, approved 27th February, 1849.

On motion of Mr. Farish—7. A bill for the benefit of W. W. Cox, of Morgan county.

On motion of Mr. Boyd—8. A bill to amend the laws in relation to Schools and Seminaries.

On motion of Mr. Gatliffe—9. A bill to suppress the practice of unnecessary shooting and discharging fire arms within the limits of towns.

On motion of same—10. A bill to prevent persons from carrying concealed arms.

On motion of same—11. A bill to regulate the right of challenges of persons in criminal and penal cases.

Ordered, That the committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on the Revised Statutes the 2d, 9th and 10th; the committee on Claims the 3d; the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 4th; Messrs. Crupper, Simmons, and Goggin, the 5th, Messrs. Hauser, Woodson, and Bates, the 6th; Messrs. Farish, Silver-tooth, and Bates, the 7th; the committee on Education, the 8th; and the committee on the Code of Practice, the 11th.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—1. A bill for the benefit of Peter Depeau.

By the committee on the Judiciary—2. A bill to reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Lebanon.

By same—3. A bill for the benefit of Mary Cary and Morris Doody.

By same—4. A bill to authorize the citizens of Hodgenville to elect a Police Judge and Marshal.

By the committee on Privileges and Elections—5. A bill to establish an additional Justices' District in Bracken county.

By the committee on Claims—6. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 36, in Harlan county.

By same—7. A bill for the benefit of Common School District No. 24, for Cumberland county.

By same—8. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 3, in Harlan county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Morehead, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to establish a Police Judge, &c., in the town of Barbourville, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on Claims, reported a bill for the benefit of L. B. Goggin, which was read the first time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It appears that L. B. Goggin, late Sheriff of Mason county, by the order of the Judge of the Mason Circuit Court, paid the board and attendance of a jury in the case of the Commonwealth against Patton for felony, amounting to thirteen dollars; and that there is no provision by law for refunding to him the said sum. Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of thirteen dollars be paid to L. B. Goggin out of any public money not otherwise appropriated.

And the question being taken on reading said bill a second time, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Bates and Clark, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith, Joseph M. Gregory,
Thomas Alexander,

Daniel M. Griffith,

William D. Melone,
Strother D. Mitchell,

William Alexander,
Henry T. Allison,
William C. Anderson,
Joseph H. Barlow,
John S. Boyd,
William A. Brann,
William P. D. Bush,
Christopher C. Chinn,
William M. Coffee,
William B. Crapper,
Daniel E. Downing,
Joseph N. Eve,
Stephen M. Farish,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliff,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Joshua Given,

Jacob W. Griffith,
John Hall,
Walter E. Hall,
Roger W. Hanson,
Henry G. Hager,
Duncan Harding,
William A. Hauser,
Alfred Haselwood,
John L. Irvan,
Madison C. Johnson,
John Q. A. King,
Philip Lee,
William D. Lester,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Joseph M. McCormick,
John C. McCreary,

James B. Montgomery,
Thomas Moring,
Birch Musselman,
Cornelius Railey,
William G. Reesor,
Harrison H. Sale,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
Lewis Sowards,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Archibald C. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—56.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,
James P. Bates,
James F. Blanton,
James Brien,
William B. Clarke,
Timoleon Cravens,
Peter Dorman,
Christian Engleman,
Larkin Fain,
Anderson Gray,
John Griffin, jr.,

Jacob B. Haydon,
Charles Humphries,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas Jones,
Thomas L. Jones,
John J. Jordan,
Alfred Kendall,
Franklin Kennedy,

Robert C. McChord,
Charles S. Morehead,
John J. Park,
Thomas P. Porter,
Henry E. Read,
Robert Rodes,
Henry Thompson,
A. H. Willingham,
Silas Woodson,
Samuel Woosley—32.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend the penal laws of this State, allowing a fine against Railroad Companies, in certain cases.
2. An act for the benefit of the Tuckahoe Ridge Turnpike Road Company of Mason county.
3. An act for the benefit of Allen Duncan, of Carter county.
4. An act for the benefit of Common School Districts Nos. 17 and 40, in Green county.
5. An act to extend the limits of Greenville, Kentucky.
6. A act to amend an act establishing a Police Court in Greenville, Kentucky.
7. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Independent Fire Company Washington No. 1, of Maysville and suburbs.
8. An act for the benefit of Demoss Lodge, No. 220, of Free and Accepted Masons, of Pendleton county.

9. An act to repeal the act, entitled, an act to exempt certain property in the town of Flemingsburg from town tax.

10. An act to authorize the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county, to elect a Police Judge and town Marshal.

11. An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg Fire Company.

12. An act for the benefit of John J. Mackall.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with—the 1st, 3d, 5th and 10th were referred to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 2d, 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th and 12th were severally ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 2d, 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th and 12th bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Common School Districts Nos. 4, 5, 22 and 30, of Larue county, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Jacob W. Griffith,	John C. McCreary,
Henry T. Allison,	John Hall,	William D. Melone,
William C. Anderson,	Walter E. Hall,	James B. Montgomery,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Roger W. Hanson,	Charles S. Morehead,
James P. Bates,	Henry G. Hager,	Thomas Moring,
James F. Blanton,	Duncan Harding,	Bireh Musselman,
William A. Brann,	William A. Hauser,	John J. Park,
James Brien,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Thomas P. Porter,
William P. D. Bush,	Alfred Hazelwood,	Cornelius Railey,
Christopher C. Chinn,	John G. Hickman,	Henry E. Read,
William B. Clarke,	William Hoffman,	William G. Reasor,
William M. Coffee,	Charles Humphries,	James Richardson
Timoleon Cravens,	Francis K. Hunt,	Robert Rodes,
William B. Crupper,	Mark E. Huston,	Harrison H. Sale,
David Dillman,	John L. Irvan,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Peter Dorman,	Daniel B. Johnson,	George W. Silvertooth,
Daniel E. Downing,	Madison C. Johnson,	Robert Simmons,
Christian Engleman,	Chesley W. Jones,	Lewis Sowards,
Joseph N. Eve,	Thomas Jones,	John H. Stanley,
Stephen M. Farish,	Thomas L. Jones,	Marion C. Taylor,
Larkin Fain,	John J. Jordan,	Henry Thompson,
Elijah Gabbert,	Franklin Kennedy,	A. H. Willingham,

Squire Galtiff,
Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,
Anderson Gray,
Joseph M. Gregory,
John Griffin, jr.,
Daniel M. Griffith,

John Q. A. King,
William D. Lester,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Robert C. McChord,
Joseph M. McCormick,

Archibald C. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—85.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Alfred Kerdall—1.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up a resolution from the Senate appointing a joint committee to visit the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville, and the Blind Asylum at Louisville.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Griffith,

Ordered, That said resolution be laid on the table.

A resolution from the Senate in relation to the election of a United States Senator, was taken up, twice read and concurred in.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 12, 1854.

The Speaker laid before the House, the Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction:

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
LEXINGTON, Ky., January 9th, 1854. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR: I have the honor herewith to transmit to the House of Representatives, the report of this office, for the year 1853. The tables accompanying this report, when completed, will be printed along with it, and be distributed, as ordered by the House.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN D. MATTHEWS,
Sup. Pub. Ins.

[For Report—see *Legislative Documents*.]

Ordered, That said report be referred to the committee on Education; and that the Public Printer forthwith print 10,000 copies of said report for the use of this House.

1. Mr. Woodson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lincoln county, praying the removal of the toll gate near Crab Orchard.

2. Mr. Railey presented the petition of the citizens of Bradfordaville, praying the passage of an act for the benefit of the town.

3. Mr. Hauser presented the petition of John Wolfe, praying an act allowing him compensation for the loss of his arm while at work in the state prison.

4. Mr. Barlow presented the petition of J. M. Tinsley, Lucinda Tinsley, and James B. Evans, praying the passage of an act authorizing the said Evans to sell and convey a tract of land conveyed to him as trustee.

5. Also, the petition of John Johnson and David Ayers, praying permission to sell some land in the state of Mississippi, belonging to the estate of John Ayers, deceased.

6. Mr. J. W. Griffith presented the petition of sundry citizens of Shelby county, praying to be added to the county of Oldham.

7. Mr. D. B. Johnson presented the petition of the Bedford School District in Trimble county.

8. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of School District No. 22, in Carroll county.

9. Also, the petition of the stockholders of the Carrollton and Eagle creek Turnpike Road Company, praying an amendment to their charter.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d, 4th and 5th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 3d to the committee on Claims; the 6th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 7th and 8th to the committee on Education; and the 9th to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Bates, from the committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Wolte, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, which was granted.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Assessor of Jessamine county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith, Joseph M. Gregory,
William Alexander, John Griffin, jr.,
Henry T. Allison, Daniel M. Griffith,
William C. Anderson, Jacob W. Griffith,
Joseph H. Barlow, John Hall,
James P. Bates, Walter E. Hall,

John C. McCreary,
William D. Melone,
George W. Miller,
James B. Montgomery,
Charles S. Morehead,
Thomas Moring,

J. S. Boyd,
 William A. Brann,
 James Brien,
 William P. D. Bush,
 Christopher C. Chinn,
 William B. Clarke,
 William M. Coffee,
 Thomas Conway,
 Timoleon Cravens,
 William B. Crupper,
 David Dillman,
 Peter Dorman.
 Daniel E. Downing,
 George W. Dunlap,
 Christian Engleman,
 Stephen M. Farish,
 Larkin Fain,
 Elisha S. Fitch,
 Elijah Gabbert,
 Squire Gatloff,
 Samuel L. Geiger,
 Joshua Given,
 Lucien B. Goggin,
 Anderson Gray,

Roger W. Hanson,
 Henry G. Hager,
 Duncan Harding,
 William A. Hauser,
 Jacob B. Haydon,
 Alfred Haselwood,
 John G. Hickman,
 William Hoffman,
 Charles Humphries,
 Mark E. Huston,
 John L. Irvan,
 Daniel B. Johnson,
 Madison C. Johnson,
 Chesley W. Jones,
 Thomas Jones,
 John J. Jordan,
 Alfred Kendall,
 Franklin Kennedy,
 John Q. A. King,
 Philip Lee,
 William D. Lester,
 Joseph H. Lewis,
 Robert C. McChord,
 Joseph M. McCormick,

Birch Musselman,
 John J. Park,
 Thomas P. Porter,
 Cornelius Railey,
 Henry E. Read,
 William G. Reasor,
 Robert Rodes,
 Harrison H. Sale,
 Samuel C. Sayers,
 George W. Silvertooth,
 Robert Simmons,
 Lewis Sowards,
 John H. Stanley,
 Marion C. Taylor,
 Henry Thompson,
 A. H. Willingham,
 Archibald C. Wilson,
 Harvey T. Wilson,
 James W. Wilson,
 Lewis M. Wilson,
 Silas Woodson,
 Drury M. Wooldridge,
 Samuel Woosley—89.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,
 Thomas Alexander,

James F. Blanton,

Joseph N. Eve—4.

Resolved, That the the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the devisees of Ben. Hardin.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. King inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Bates, from the committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Graves county, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read, "an act for the benefit of S. M. Leeman, late Sheriff of Graves county."

Mr. Bates, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of John Friend, late Sheriff of Floyd county, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act amending the charter of the town of Richmond.

An act to add a part of the county of Lawrence to the county of Morgan.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to prevent the wanton destruction of fish, approved February 25, 1847.

An act to change the time of holding the County Courts of Lincoln, Russell, and Casey counties.

An act for the benefit of James W. Cruce.

An act to amend the charter of Jamestown, in the county of Campbell.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company and the Covington and Louisville Railroad Company.

With amendments to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to regulate the appointment of Superintendent of the Western Lunatic Asylum at Hopkinsville.

An act to abolish Attorney's fees in trials before County Judges and Justices of the Peace.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Claims—1. A bill for the benefit of John Cardwell.

By same—2. A bill for the benefit of Elbert Cooke, late Jailer of Livingston county.

By the committee on Ways and Means—3. A bill allowing a premium for killing Red Foxes.

By same—4. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Taylor county.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—5. A bill to change the state road from Hopkinsville to Clarksville.

By same—6. A bill to change the state road from Hopkinsville to Morgantown.

By same—7. A bill to change the state road from Gray's Ferry to Columbus, and from Canton to Egner's Ferry.

By same—8. A bill for the benefit of the Louisville and Elizabethtown Turnpike Road Company.

By same—9. A bill to amend an act prescribing the means and mode of opening roads in the county of Boone.

By same—10. A bill to incorporate the Garrard, Lincoln, and Boyle Turnpike Road Company.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills, having been dispensed with—the 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th and 10th bills were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and the 8th was referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th and 10th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of the second bill, by Messrs. Bush and Eve, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Birch Musselman,
Charles H. Allen,	Daniel M. Griffith,	John J. Park,
Henry T. Allison,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Thomas P. Porter,
James P. Bates,	John Hall,	Henry E. Read,
John S. Boyd,	Henry G. Hager,	William G. Reasor,
William A. Brann,	Duncan Harding,	James Richardson,
James Brien,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Harrison H. Sale,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Alfred Haselwood,	Samuel C. Sayers,
William B. Clarke,	Charles Humphries,	George W. Silvertooth,
William B. Crupper,	Francis K. Hunt,	Robert Simmons,
David Dillman,	Mark E. Huston,	John H. Stanley,
Daniel E. Downing,	John L. Irvan,	Marion C. Taylor,
George W. Dunlap,	Madison C. Johnson,	Henry Thompson,
Christian Engleman,	Alfred Kendall,	A. H. Willingham,
Stephen M. Farish,	Phillip Lee,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	William D. Lester,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	Joseph H. Lewis,	James W. Wilson,
Squire Gatliffe,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Joseph M. McCormick,	Silas Woodson,
Joshua Given,	John C. McCleary,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Lucien B. Goggin,	James B. Montgomery,	Samuel Woosley—65.
Anderson Gray,	Charles S. Morehead,	

Those who voted in the negative, were

Thomas Alexander,	Larkin Fain,	John J. Jordan,
William Alexander,	John Griffin, jr.,	Franklin Kennedy,
William C. Anderson,	Walter E. Hall,	John Q. A. King,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Roger W. Hanson,	Robert C. McChord,
James F. Blanton,	William A. Hauser,	William D. Melone,
William P. D. Bush,	John G. Hickman,	George W. Miller,
William M. Coffee,	William Hoffman,	Thomas Moring,
Thomas Conway,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Cornelius Railey,
Peter Dorman,	Chesley W. Jones,	Robert Rodes,
Joseph N. Eve,	Thomas Jones,	Lewis Sowards—30.

Mr. Bates, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill for the benefit of William C. Dyson, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time on to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

An engrossed bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of L. B. Goggin, was read the third time.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, on the bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky Trust Company Bank, Mr. Huston in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Huston reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1854.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Richardson for five days. and to Mr. Fain, until Monday evening next.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the Secretary of State, which is as follows, viz:

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
FRANKFORT, January 13, 1854. }

To THE HON. CHAS. G. WINTERSMITH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR: Be pleased to lay before the House of Representatives the accompanying report of the Auditor of the amount of State bonds redeemed, and interest paid on the State debt for the period therein mentioned.

Respectfully,

JAMES CALFE, *Secretary of State.*

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, KY.,
FRANKFORT December 27, 1853. }

Nearly all the interest upon State Bonds is paid at New York, and accounts current rendered of the same. The coupons are canceled and forwarded at the end of each six months, and the within shows the full

amount of interest paid, and bonds redeemed since the last burning, and is intended to comply with the act of Assembly as fully as it can be done.

Att:

THO. S. PAGE, Auditor

Recapitulation of Kentucky State Bonds and Coupons redeemed and cancelled since the last report.

COUPONS.

Designation of issue.	No. of Coupons.	Amount.
General issue,	8,726	\$261,780
American Life Insurance and Trust Company,	3,380	150,360
War Department,	383	15,875
Bank Stock Loan,	400	10,000
Prime, Ward & King,	400	10,000
Governor Wickliffe issue,	158	3,945
Redemption of State debt,	899	26,970
\$100,000 issue to Northern Bank of Kentucky,	495	12,375
\$100,000 do Bank of Kentucky,	135	7,200
\$50,000 do Bank of Kentucky,	126	5,625
	15,112	\$504,130

The total amount of interest paid on the State debt since the last report, as above, \$504,130.
R. B. TAYLOR, Clerk.

BONDS.

Bonds of the State of Kentucky, bearing six per cent. per annum, redeemed and cancelled,	\$2,024
Five per cent. Bonds of State of Kentucky redeemed and cancelled,	2,000
Bonds of the State of Kentucky bearing five per cent. per annum, redeemed and cancelled,	\$25,000

Total amount of State debt redeemed since last report, \$29,024

Total amount of State debt redeemed since the last report, as above, \$29,024.

R. B. TAYLOR, Clerk.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to a committee on the Sinking Fund, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said report for the use of the General Assembly.

1. Mr. L. M. Wilson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Owsley county, praying to be added to the county of Estill.

2. Mr. Eve presented the petition of citizens of Owsley county, praying that a portion of said county, known as the disputed territory, be added to the county of Estill.

3. Mr. Stanley presented the petition of Samuel W. Eakins, praying that a sum of money paid by him to the state on a forfeited recognizance may be refunded.

4. Mr. Morehead presented the memorial of John D. McGill, and others, in relation to the Baptist Theological Institute in Covington.

5. Mr. Haydon presented the petition of William D. Vertress and others, praying compensation for a negro who died in jail.

6. Mr. H. T. Wilson presented the petition of John W. Tanner, praying compensation for taking a lunatic to the Asylum.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 2d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d, 5th, and 6th to the committee on Claims; and the 4th to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Lewis, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred bills of the following titles, viz:

1. A bill to incorporate the Southwestern Railroad Company.
2. A bill to incorporate the Muldrough's Hill, Campbellsville, and Columbia Turnpike Road Company.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the 1st bill be made the special order of the day for the 17th instant; and the second was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 2d bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the 1st bill for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the County Court of Hardin to change the boundaries of election districts.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Theological Seminary under the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, at Danville, in the State of Kentucky.

An act to establish an additional Justices' District in Breckinridge county, and to change another in Marion county.

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Burksville.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 11, in Ballard county.

An act to divide the Brown's creek election district, in Harlan county.

An act to incorporate the Christian Church, in Cadiz.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Millington Easly.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Mechanics of Maysville, and an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Mechanics of the town of Danville, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hunt, from the committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Kenton county, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Internal Improvement—1. A bill to amend the charter of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company.

By the committee on Education—2. A bill for the benefit of School Districts Nos. 24 and 31, in Calloway county.

By same—3. A bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.

By the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—4. A bill to provide for a Geological and Mineralogical Survey of the State.

By Mr. Jordan—5. A bill for the benefit of J. W. Haws, late Sheriff of Lawrence county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with—the 1st was made the special order of the day for Monday, the 16th instant; the 2d and 5th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the 3d was referred to the committee of the Whole, and made the special order for the 19th instant; and the 4th was made the special order for the 23d instant.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 2d and 5th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the 1st, 3d and 4th bills for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee on Education, reported a bill to amend the law in relation to Schools and Seminaries, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Dunlap moved an amendment to said bill.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be referred to a committee of the Whole, and made the special order of the day for the 20th instant, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said bill and amendment for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky Trust Company Bank, Mr. Huston in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Huston reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1854.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills from this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the citizens of Brandenburg to elect a Police Judge and Marshal.

An act for the benefit of S. M. Leeman, late Sheriff of Graves county.

An act for the benefit of John Friend, late Sheriff of Floyd county.

An act for the benefit of Robert Thompson.

An act for the benefit of William Jones and others.

An act to provide for a special Chancery and Criminal term of the Fulton Circuit Court.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Lexington Gas Company.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Police Judge and Marshal of the town of Greensburg.

An act to revive and continue an act to incorporate the Cook Benevolent Institute.

An act for the benefit of William M. Fox, late Clerk of the Pulaski Circuit and County Courts.

An act for the benefit of William Fox, late Clerk of the Pulaski Circuit and County Courts.

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Covington Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Dry Creek and Covington Turnpike Road Company.

The Speaker laid before the House, the Report of the Trustees of the Hospital at Smithland; which is as follows, viz:

Report of the Trustees of the Cumberland Hospital to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, up to 31st December, 1853, inclusive.

CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL.

	Ca.
By State appropriations for the years 1852 and 1853, payable quarterly,	\$ 3,000 00
By cash of United States Treasury, in April 1853,	880 00
By cash of same, June, 1853,	880 00
By cash from patients who died,	9 45

\$ 4,769 45

CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL.

	Dr.
To cash paid keeper for 737 3-7 weeks board and attendance on the sick @ \$3 50 per week,	\$ 2,580 00
To cash paid for washing 416 7-12 doz. @ 50c.	208 29
To cash paid for 20 burials @ \$6,	120 00
To cash paid for whitewashing Hospital buildings,	10 00
To cash paid D. B. Sanders, M. D. attending physician for two years @ \$300,	600 00
To cash paid W. Gordon his bill for blankets, sheets, mattresses, cooking stove, medicine, paints, oil, &c., &c.	241 97
To cash paid J. L. Hodge his bill for mosquito bars, shirts, domestic, &c.	22 75
To cash paid T. M. Davis his bill for sundries,	20 80

3,803 81

\$ 965 64

From the foregoing statement it will be seen that there is remaining in the hands of the Trustees, unexpended, the sum of nine hundred and sixty-five dollars and sixty-four cents.

There have been admitted into the Hospital since the last report, one hundred and seventy-four patients, of whom twenty died, and the balance discharged cured.

The usual annual appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars, or three thousand dollars for the years 1854 and 1855, payable quarterly, in advance, with such sum as may reasonably be expected from the United States, we presume will be sufficient to sustain the Institution until the next regular session of the legislature.

The large balance on hand is owing to the unusual health of the last year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. HODGE,
TOM. M. DAVIS,
H. F. GIVEN,
WM. GORDON.

Trustees.

Ordered, That said report be referred to the committee on Charitable Institutions, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said report for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Downing—1. A bill for the benefit of James Fitzgerald, of Monroe county.

On motion of Mr. Farish—2. A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts regulating the town of West Liberty.

On motion of same—3. A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts regulating the town of Jackson.

On motion of same—4. A bill for the benefit of William Ward, Jailor of Morgan county.

On motion of Mr. Dillman—5. A bill to change the boundaries of election precincts Nos. 4 and 5, in Muhlenburg county.

On motion of Mr. A. C. Wilson—6. A bill to incorporate the Abby of Gethsemine, in Nelson county.

On motion of same—7. A bill to authorize the sale of a public library belonging to the county of Nelson.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Griffith—8. A bill to incorporate Pope Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., at Lagrange, in Oldham county.

On motion of Mr. Thompson—9. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 5, in Ohio county.

On motion of same—10. A bill for the benefit of Taylor and Ideon.

On motion of Mr. Brann—11. A bill to legalize the sale made by the Pendleton County Court of their jail.

On motion of same—12. A bill to erect a bridge across the South Fork of Licking River, in Pendleton county.

On motion of same—13. A bill to improve the roads in Pendleton county.

On motion of Mr. Griffin—14. A bill to repeal so much of the Revised Statutes as authorizes two Commissioners to re-value the property assessed.

On motion of same—15. A bill to repeal the law requiring distillers to obtain a license.

On motion of same—16. A bill to alter the voting place in precinct No. 6, in Pulaski county.

On motion of same—17. A bill to allow jurors pay before Magistrates' Courts.

On motion of Mr. Haselwood—18. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act appropriating the revenue of Muldrough's Hill Turnpike Road to Taylor county.

On motion of Mr. Hoffman—19. A bill to amend the Militia law.

On motion of same—20. A bill for the benefit of Reuben O. Manion, of Todd county.

On motion of same—21. A bill to change the place of voting in District No. 3, in Todd county.

On motion of Mr. Humphries—22. A bill to incorporate Cadiz Lodge No. 121, of Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of Mr. Conway—23. A bill for the benefit of J. D. Adkins, of Union county.

On motion of same—24. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 1, in Union county.

On motion of Mr. W. E. Hall—25. A bill to extend the limits of the town of Monticello, in Wayne county.

On motion of same—26. A bill appointing an examiner to each voting district.

On motion of same—27. A bill to allow an additional Constable to the town District of Wayne county.

On motion of same—28. A bill for the benefit of Circuit Court Clerks.

On motion of Mr. Gatliff—29. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Laurel county.

On motion of Mr. Porter—30. A bill to authorize free banking in this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—31. A bill authorizing the signing of the orders of the Mason Circuit Court, made at the April term, 1852.

On motion of Mr. Cravens—32. A bill amendatory of the law with respect to the service of process.

On motion of same—33. A bill more effectually to protect the rights of married women.

On motion of Mr. Mering—34. A bill to take the sense of the voters of Anderson county upon the propriety of removing the county seat of Anderson.

On motion of Mr. Barlow—35. A bill for the benefit of R. Y. McReynolds, Common School Commissioner for Allen county.

On motion of same—36. A bill to authorize the County Court of Allen to sell and appropriate the proceeds of certain vacant lands.

On motion of same—37. A bill for the benefit of Common School Districts Nos. 10 and 29, in Allen county.

On motion of same—38. A bill to establish the sixth Justices' District in Allen county.

On motion of Mr. Gregory—39. A bill for the benefit of the town of Burlington, in Boone county.

On motion of same—40. A bill allowing the County Court of Boone to anticipate the expenses of said county, and to provide for the payment of the same.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy—41. A bill to prohibit the selling of slave children under five years of age, separate from their mothers.

On motion of same—42. A bill to limit the time that sureties on bonds, bills, and notes, shall be held bound thereon.

On motion of same—43. A bill to amend the charter of Clintonville, in Bourbon county.

On motion of same—44. A bill to amend the charter of Ruddell's Mills, in Bourbon county.

On motion of Mr. Anderson—45. A bill to incorporate the Salt River Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—46. A bill to abolish the November term of the Boyle Circuit Court.

On motion of Mr. T. Alexander—47. A bill to incorporate the Breckinridge Cannel Coal Company.

On motion of same—48. A bill for the benefit of R. P. Kincheloe, of Breckinridge county.

On motion of Mr. Lee—49. A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Shepherdsville.

On motion of Mr. Weasley—50. A bill for the benefit of James S. Jones, late Surveyor of Edmonson county.

On motion of same—51. A bill for the improvement of Green river above slack water.

On motion of same—52. A bill in favor of School District No. 24, in Edmonson county.

On motion of same—53. A bill to change the time of holding the May election.

On motion of same—54. A bill to reduce the fees of the Register of the Land Office.

On motion of Mr. Irvan—55. A bill for the benefit of P. A. Stilly, of Callaway county.

On motion of same—56. A bill authorizing the County Court of Calloway to alter election precincts and Justices' Districts in said county.

On motion of Mr. Wooldridge—57. A bill for the benefit of School District No 19, in Christian county.

On motion of Mr. Hanson—58. A bill to amend the law in relation to the assessment of property.

On motion of same—59. A bill for the benefit of the Clerk of the Clarke County Court.

On motion of same—60. A bill to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Eve—61. A bill for the benefit of the executor of John Gilbert, deceased, of Clay county.

On motion of Mr. King—62. A bill regulating the sale of ardent spirits.

On motion of same—63. A bill to repeal so much of the 3d section of 102d chapter of Revised Statutes, as prohibits the entry of vacant land of 25 acres.

On motion of Mr. L. M. Wilson—64. A bill declaring Miller's Creek, in Estill county, a navigable stream from its mouth to Elijah Herndon's Mill.

On motion of Mr. Hunt—65. A bill to authorize the county of Fayette to issue bonds to the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company, in lieu of lost bonds.

On motion of Mr. H. T. Wilson—66. A bill to incorporate the Sherburn, Pittsburg, and Owingsville Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap—67. A bill regulating the manner of collecting costs in the Court of Appeals.

On motion of same—68. A bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Christian Church in Garrard county.

On motion of same—69. A bill to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Lancaster.

On motion of Mr. Gray—70. A bill to repeal the law allowing compensation to Judges of elections in School Districts.

On motion of Mr. Bush—71. A bill incorporating Coal, Iron and Manufacturing Companies, in Hancock county.

On motion of same—72. A bill incorporating the Hancock Hotel Company.

On motion of Mr. Haydon—73. A bill to charter Turnpike Road Companies in Hardin county.

On motion of same—74. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to charter the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and acts amendatory thereof.

On motion of same—75. A bill to amend the Louisville and Elizabethtown and Elizabethtown and Bell's Tavern Turnpike Road Charter.

On motion of Mr. Allen—76. A bill to change the time of holding the Henry County Court.

On motion of same—77. A bill for the benefit of Samuel Bryant, of Henry county.

On motion of Mr. Silvertooth—78. A bill for the benefit of Ed. Crossland, late Sheriff of Hickman county.

An motion of same—79. A bill for the benefit of G. J. Binford, of Hickman county.

On motion of Mr. Clark—80. A bill to abolish the present system of company musters.

On motion of same—81. A bill to release all citizens from paying a poll tax after they arrive to the age of fifty years.

On motion of same—82. A bill for the benefit of the Mechanics of Hopkins county.

On motion of Mr. Geiger—83. A bill allowing the citizens of Portland the right of voting in the 8th Ward of the city of Louisville.

On motion of same—84. A bill to amend the civil and judicial relations between the city of Louisville and the county of Jefferson.

On motion of Mr. Hager—85. A bill to charter the Big Sandy Valley Railroad Company.

On motion of same—86. A bill to declare the Lick Fork of Jenney's Creek, in Johnson county, a navigable stream.

On motion of same—87. A bill for the benefit of D. Hager, of Johnson county.

On motion of Mr. Sayers—88. A bill for the benefit of the Common School in District No. 22, in Kenton county.

On motion of Mr. Simmons—89. A bill to authorize the Board of Internal Improvement to sell eight acres of ground at Lock No. 3, in Kenton county.

On motion of same—90. A bill to incorporate the Western Reserve Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—91. A bill to amend the exemption laws.

On motion of Mr. Woodson—92. A bill to charter the Kentucky, Cumberland Gap and Charleston Railroad Company.

On motion of same—93. A bill to regulate the working and keeping in repair the Wilderness Turnpike Road in the county of Rockcastle, and to change the manner of keeping the gate and to fix the rate of toll.

On motion of same—94. A bill for the benefit of John C. Brown, late Sheriff of Laurel county.

On motion of same—95. A bill for the benefit of James H. Pogue and John Word, of Knox county.

On motion of Mr. Read—96. A bill to amend the Revised Statutes in relation to tobacco inspection.

On motion of same—97. A bill for the benefit of Sheriffs.

On motion of same—98. A bill to amend the Revised Statutes in relation to the settlement with Sheriffs.

On motion of same—99. A bill to change the mode of keeping Turnpike gates and repairing the Bardstown and Glasgow Turnpike Road.

On motion of Mr. Miller—100. A bill to improve the road leading from London to Somerset.

On motion of same—101. A bill to amend the acts regulating the Madison and Wilderness Turnpike Road.

On motion of Mr. Jordan—102. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 19, in Lawrence county.

On motion of same—103. A bill for the benefit of Lewis Riggsby, of Lawrence county.

On motion of same—104. A bill for the benefit of James A. Carr and Richard Finn.

On motion of Mr. Given—105. A bill to incorporate a Turnpike Road Company from Concord to Tolesboro in Lewis county.

On motion of Mr. Sowards—106. A bill to amend the charter of the Pikeville Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—107. A bill to incorporate the Big Sandy Coal Mining Company, in Pike and Floyd counties.

On motion of same—108. A bill to establish the line between the counties of Pike, Floyd, and Lawrence.

On motion of Mr. Engleman—109. A bill to amend an act extending the limits of the town of Stanford.

On motion of Mr. Hauser—110. A bill to incorporate the Falls City Bank.

On motion of same—111. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act concerning the Louisville Chancery Court.

On motion of Mr. Musselman—112. A bill to incorporate the Falls City Hotel Company.

On motion of same—113. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Tobacco and Cotton Warehouse Company.

On motion of same—114. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Sale—115. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act in relation to sealers of weights and measures in the city of Louisville.

On motion of same—116. A bill to repeal the act declaring Beargrass Creek a navigable stream.

On motion of Mr. Coffee—117. A bill creating the offices of Police Judge and Town Marshal of Lovelaceville, in Ballard county.

On motion of same—118. A bill to amend the stray laws.

On motion of Mr. W. Alexander—119. A bill for the benefit of Daniel E. Downing, late Sheriff of Monroe county.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell—120. A bill to incorporate Watson Lodge No. 32, of I. O. O. F.

On motion of same—121. A bill to amend the law organizing County Courts.

On motion of same—122. A bill to amend the law prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors to slaves and free negroes.

Ordered, That the committee on County Courts, prepare and bring in the 1st, 36th, 59th, 76th and 21st; Messrs. Farish, McCormick, and Bates, the 2d, 3d and 4th; the committee on Privileges and Elections, the 5th, 16th, 38th and 53d; the committee on the Judiciary, the 6th, 11th, 17th, 31st, 33d, 58th, 65th, 68th, 81st, 82d, 83d, 84th, 91st, 111th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 118th, 120th and 122d; the committee on Education, the 7th, 9th, 48th, 52d, 57th, 70th, 88th and 102d; Messrs. J. W. Griffith, Sayers, and Simmons, the 8th; Messrs. Thompson, Blanton, and Bates, the 10th; the committee on Internal Improvement, the 12th, 18th, 45th, 51st, 60th, 66th, 73d, 74th, 75th, 85th, 89th, 90th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 105th and 106th; the committee on Revised Statutes, the 14th, 40th, 41st, 63d, 67th, 96th, 97th and 98th; Messrs. Griffin, C. W. Jones, and Wooley, the 15th; Messrs. Hazelwood, Railey, and Cravens, the 18th; the committee on Military Affairs, the 19th and 80th; Messrs. Hoffman, Bates, and King, the 20th; Messrs. Hoffman, Bates, and Wooldridge, the 21st; Messrs. Humphries,

King, and Woodson, the 22d; the committee on Ways and Means, the 23d, 62d, 94th, 95th and 119th; Messrs. Conway, Blanton, and D. B. Johnson, the 24th; Messrs. W. E. Hall, Gregory, and King, the 25th; Messrs. W. E. Hall, Brown, and Rodes, the 26th; Messrs. W. E. Hall, Rodes, and King, the 27th; Messrs. W. E. Hall, Brann, and Clarke, the 28th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances, the 29th, 87th and 103d; the committee on Banks, the 30th, 69th and 110th; the committee on the Code of Practice, the 32d and 42d; Messrs. Moring, Hager, and T. L. Jones, the 34th; the committee on Claims, the 35th, 37th, 55th, 78th and 79th; Messrs. Gregory, Bush, and Eve, the 39th; Messrs. Kennedy, Hauser, and Mitchell, the 43d and 44th; the committee on Circuit Courts, the 46th; Messrs. T. Alexander, Bush, and D. M. Griffith, the 47th; Messrs. Lee, D. M. Griffith, and A. C. Wilson, the 49th; Messrs. Woosley, Silvertooth, and Willingham, the 50th; the committee on Public Offices, the 54th; Messrs. Irvan, Brien, and Humphries, the 56th; Messrs. Eve, Mitchell, and Woodson, the 61st; Messrs. Bush, T. Alexander, and D. M. Griffith, the 71st and 72d; Messrs. Allen, Blanton, and D. B. Johnson, the 77th; Messrs. Hager, Chinn, and Sayers, the 86th; Messrs. Woodson, Anderson, and Eve, the 92d; Messrs. Woodson, Miller, and Eve, the 93d; Messrs. Cravens, Anderson, and C. W. Jones, the 104th; Messrs. Sowards, Hager, and Woodson, the 107th; Messrs. Sowards, Hager, and Jordan, the 108th; Messrs. Engleman, Dunlap, and Anderson, the 109th; Messrs. Musselman, Stanley, and Melone, the 112th and 113th; and Messrs. Coffee, Silvertooth, and Dorman, the 117.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Farish—1. A bill for the benefit of W. W. Cox, of Morgan county.

By Mr. Hoffman—2. A bill to amend the act establishing the town of Elkton, Todd county.

By Mr. Crupper—3. A bill to amend the law in relation to runaway slaves.

By Mr. D. B. Johnson—4. A bill to incorporate the Bank of Milton.

By Mr. Sayers—5. A bill to incorporate the Lafayette Hotel Company of Covington.

By Mr. Jordan—6. A bill to authorize the Lawrence County Court to change Districts in said county.

By Mr. Hauser—7. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the several Masonic Institutions of Louisville.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills, having been dispensed with—the 1st was referred to the committee on Claims; the 2d, 5th, 6th and 7th, were severally ordered

to be engrossed and read a third time; the 3d was referred to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 4th to the committee on Banks.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of 2d, 5th, 6th, and 7th, bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the 4th bill for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. J. W. Griffith moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law in relation to divorce.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hoffman read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That they will, on Monday the 19th inst., proceed by a joint vote of the two houses, to the election of the public officers of this Commonwealth.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table, having been dispensed with, the said resolution was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Rodes moved the following resolution, viz:

1. *Resolved*, That the committee on the Sinking Fund be instructed to inquire into the property of reducing a portion of the tolls on Green and Barren rivers, especially on sugar, coffee, iron, and salt.

2. To inquire into the property of raising the tolls on other articles, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Anderson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee ordered by this House to lay off the State into congressional districts, prepare and report a bill to this House for that purpose on or before the 26th inst.

Which was adopted.

Mr. M. C. Johnson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of extending the terms of the Court of Appeals, and increasing the compensation of the Judges of the Court of Appeals and Circuit Courts, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Silvertooth moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report to this House, as soon as practicable, a bill to exempt a homestead from sale under execution.

Which was adopted.

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in this

House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act concerning the corporation of the town of Lancaster.

An act to incorporate the Covington Gas Light Company.

An act authorizing the County Judge of Adair county to appropriate money out of the road fund to build a bridge over Russell's creek.

An act to incorporate the Paducah Marine Railways Company.

An act to change certain precincts in Nelson county.

An act for the benefit of the mechanics and laborers in the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Smithland Section Dock Company.

An act for the benefit of J. M. Todd, Sheriff of Lewis county.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 7, in Graves county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Danville.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to prevent the wanton destruction of fish, approved February 25, 1847.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 11, in Ballard county.

An act to authorize the County Court of Hardin to change the boundaries of election districts.

An act amending the charter of the town of Richmond.

An act to change the time of holding the County Courts of Lincoln, Russell, and Casey counties.

An act for the benefit of James W. Grute.

An act for the benefit of William S. Parker.

An act repealing an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Fleming County Court.

An act to divide the Brownney's creek election district, in Harlan county.

An act to establish an additional Justices' District in Breckinridge county, and to change another in Marion county.

An act to add a part of the county of Lawrence to the county of Morgan.

An act to authorize the County Court of Gallatin to purchase the stock of the Warsaw Turnpike Road.

An act to revive and amend an act incorporating the Stanford and Hustonsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Newport and Licking Turnpike and Plank Road Company.

An act for the benefit of A. G. Waggener, Sheriff of Cumberland county.

An act declaring the Rock House Fork of Rockcastle creek, in Johnson county, a navigable stream.

An act for the benefit of Black Hawk Tribe No. 2, Improved Order of Red Men, in the city of Covington.

An act for the benefit of the Common School in Bardstown.

An act to incorporate Mountain Lodge No. 187, of Free and Accepted Masons, in the town of Barbourville.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the county of Hickman to take and hold stock in the Ohio and Mobile Railroad Company.

And a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled, an act to establish the county of Lyon.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. King inform the Senate thereof.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Covington Railroad Company, and the Covington and Louisville Railroad Company, were taken up, twice read and concurred in.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky Trust Company Bank, Mr. Huston in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Huston reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1854.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing Daniel Breck, Jr. and F. A. Ramsey to build a dam across the North Fork of the Kentucky river.

An act changing the time of holding the Court of Claims for Boone county.

An act changing the place of voting in District No. 1, in Bullitt county.

An act to incorporate the Bloomfield and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act to establish an additional Justices' District in Graves county.

An act to change the lines of voting Districts Nos. 5 and 6, in Lawrence county.

An act to reduce into one, the several acts relating to the town of Lebanon.

An act for the benefit of Mary Cary and Maurice Doody.

An act to authorize the citizens of Hodgenville to elect a Police Judge and Marshal.

An act to establish an additional Justices' District in Bracken county.

That they had passed bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act incorporating the Christian Church at Stanford.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Pulaski county.

An act to amend the first section of the sixth article of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Schools and Seminaries."

An act for the benefit of School District No. 24, in Lincoln county.

An act to incorporate the Danville and Pleasant Hill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Danville and Houstonville Turnpike Road Company.

An act changing the time of holding the Larue Quarterly Courts.

An act for the benefit of Charles Seymore, of Hopkins county.

An act to incorporate the Hopkins Coal Mining Company.

A resolution of thanks to Col. W. S. Rand.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Mitchell, Kennedy, T. L. Jones, Silvertooth, Stanley, Rodes, Cravens, Huston, Woodson, and Hauser a committee in pursuance of the resolution proposed by Mr. Hunt in relation to the Congressional Districts.

Mr. Silvertooth presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fulton county, praying to be added to the state of Tennessee, and resolutions from the state of Tennessee in relation thereto.

Whereupon, Mr. Silvertooth read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of three on the part of the House of Representatives, and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to take into consideration the proposition of the people of Madrid Bend to be attached to the state of Tennessee; and also, to take into consideration the resolutions of the state of Tennessee on that subject, and the memorial of the Commissioners from Tennessee appointed by said resolutions.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table, having been dispensed with, the said resolution was twice read and adopted.

1. Mr. T. Alexander presented the petition of Peter C. Brashear, the Trustees of Stephensport, and sundry citizens of said town, praying that certain streets in said town may be closed.

2. Mr. Harding presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hamilton county, praying that a Bank may be established in the town of Cynthia,

3. Mr. Boyd presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Harrison county against the passage of an act imposing an ad valorem tax for public buildings.

4. Also, the petition of the officers of the Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, in Colemansville, praying an act of incorporation.

5. Mr. Hager presented the petition of Herod Patrick, asking compensation for taking a lunatic to the Asylum.

6. Mr. Taylor presented the petition of sundry citizens of Shelby county, praying for an additional voting District.

7. Mr. Geiger presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jefferson county, praying for a geological survey of the state.

8. Also, the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Jefferson county against the formation of a new county out of parts of Jefferson, Hardin, Meade, and Bullitt.

9. Mr. Lewis presented the petition of sundry citizens of Barren county, praying a repeal of the act creating a county Treasurer.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 3d and 8th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the committee on Banks; the 4th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 5th to the committee on Claims; the 6th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 7th to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; and the 9th to the committee on County Courts.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. McChord—1. A bill for the benefit of School Districts Nos. 47, 36, 35 and 31, in Washington county.

On motion of same—2. A bill for the protection of wool growers.

On motion of same—3. A bill to repeal the Tobacco Inspection Law of the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Miller—4. A bill amending the Common School law.

Ordered, That the committee on Education prepare and bring in the 1st and 4th; Messrs. McChord, Cravens, and A. C. Wilson, the 2d; and the committee on the Judiciary, the 3d.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Pulaski county, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. M. C. Johnson, from the committee on the Revised Statutes, to whom was referred leave to bring in bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill to repeal so much of the Revised Statutes as authorizes two Commissioners to re-value property assessed.

A bill to repeal so much of the 14th Chapter, 8th Article, of Revised Statutes, to empower the supervisors to value taxable property.

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, which was granted.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act to take the sense of the citizens of Ballard county upon the removal of the county seat from Blandville to Fort Jefferson.

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Burksville.

An act to provide for a special Chancery and Criminal term of the Fulton Circuit Court.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Lexington Gas Company.

An act to incorporate Albany Ledge No. 208, of Clinton county.

An act concerning the Louisville Chancery Court.

An act to incorporate the Christian Church, in Cadiz, Trigg county.

An act to amend the charter of Jamestown, in the county of Campbell.

An act for the benefit of James Barnes, of Cumberland county.

An act for the benefit of the widow and children of Francis Hillary, deceased.

An act for the benefit of Robert Thompson.

An act for the benefit of William Jones and others.

An act authorizing the appointment of a county Treasurer of Boone county.

And bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate the Southwestern Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Horticultural Society.

An act to amend the charter of the Galt House Company.

An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg Fire Company.

An act to repeal the act, entitled, an act to exempt certain property in the town of Flemingsburg from town tax.

An act to amend an act establishing a Police Court in Greenville, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of Common School Districts Nos. 17 and 40, in Green county.

An act for the benefit of Tuckahoe Ridge Turnpike Road Company, of Mason county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Independent Fire Company Washington No. 1, of Maysville and suburbs.

An act for the benefit of Demoss Lodge No. 220, of Free and Accepted Masons of Pendleton county.

An act for the benefit of Common School Districts Nos. 4, 5, 22 and 30, of Larue county.

An act to incorporate the Winchester Cemetery Company.

An act for the benefit of John J. Mackall.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Owen county.

An act for the benefit of the Assessor of Jessamine county.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Morehead, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report, viz:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the various memorials and petitions in relation to the Western Baptist Theological Institute at Covington, have had that subject under consideration, and beg leave to report, that it is the unanimous opinion of the committee that the property and funds of said Institute ought to be divided between the two contending parties, and that the compromise on that subject ought to be carried into effect. The minority of the Trustees, consisting of P. S. Bush, Thomas Porter, Wm. F. Nelson, Jas. Robinson, John Tennis, and O. M. De Courcey, entered their protest against the action; but upon mature consideration, the committee were of opinion that it was to the interest of all concerned, that the dispute should be finally settled, and have accordingly reported a bill on that subject.

Mr. Morehead, from the same committee, reported a bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Western Baptist Theological Institute, approved, February 5, 1840, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—A bill to change the line of Justices' and Constables' Districts Nos. 3 and 5, in Taylor county.

By same—A bill to exclude Crab Orchard Springs from the limits of Crab Orchard.

By same—A bill for the benefit of Lucien S. Lattrell.

By the committee on the Judiciary—A bill to incorporate the Montrose Law College of Kentucky.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Morehead, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin T. Ducker and others; the petition of the citizens of Boonville; the petition of Michael Rice; the petition of Stephen Colyer and others; the petition of the heirs of Jas. Allen, deceased; the petition of John M. Tinsley, Lucinda Tinsley, and James B. Evans; and the petition of John Johnson and David Ayers, reported the same with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That said petitions be rejected.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Morehead, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to extend the limits of Greenville, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Morehead, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Allen Duncan, of Carter county, reported the same without amendment.

And the question being taken on reading said bill a third time, it was decided in the negative, and so said bill was disagreed to.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Charles Seymore, of Hopkins county.

An act to incorporate the Hopkins Coal Mining Company.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the Whole; on the bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky Trust Company Bank, Mr. Huston in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Huston reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had

made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1854.

1. Mr. Engleman presented the petition of H. P. Sanders and wife, praying the passage of an act allowing them to sell some slaves.

2. Mr. Gregory presented the petition of sundry citizens of Boone county, praying an additional voting district in said county.

3. Mr. Morehead presented the memorial of sundry citizens in relation to the Colonization Society.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to Messrs. Gregory, King, and Woodson; and the 3d to Messrs. Morehead, Huston, Bates, Goggin, Coffee, Woodson, and McCormick.

Mr. Cravens read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a select committee to consist of three members of the House and two Senators, be appointed forthwith, and that they proceed without delay to Covington to examine in person fully into the condition of the "Kentucky Trust Company Bank," and report the same forthwith. That they shall possess all powers necessary to carry out the object of this resolution; may send for persons and papers; may examine any person or persons on oath, by written interrogatories, or otherwise; and finally, may exercise all powers necessary to a full and complete development of the present or past condition of said Bank. And that the further consideration of the amendments to the charter of said Bank be postponed until said committee report.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

Ordered, That he be excused from serving on the committee to divide the state into Congressional Districts.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Mr. Dunlap in the place of Mr. Woodson excused.

On motion of Mr. T. Alexander,

Ordered, That the select committee appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to incorporate the Breckinridge Cannel Coal Company, be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and that the committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Hickman, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to amend the law in relation to runaway slaves, reported the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed a bill from this House, entitled, an act to incorporate the Lafayette Hotel Company.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act incorporating the Hustonville, Liberty, and Columbia Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of John C. Maxwell, of Marion county.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of the Georgetown and Dry Ridge Turnpike Company.

An act for the benefit of the Lexington and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Hustonville and Coffey's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Metcalfe, Secretary of State.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, January, 17, 1854. }

*Gentlemen of the Senate
and House of Representatives:*

I herewith transmit statements of the condition of the Bank of Kentucky, the Northern Bank of Kentucky, the Farmers Bank of Kentucky, the Southern Bank of Kentucky, the Commercial Bank of Kentucky, the Deposit Bank of Danville, and the annual report of the Louisville and Portland Canal Company.

L. W. POWELL.

Statement of the Bank of Kentucky and Branches, first January 1854.

RESOURCES.		
Notes discounted,	\$2,039,403 20	
Bills of Exchange,	4,406,994 55	
		\$6,446,397 75
Suspended Debt in Suit,	60,329 85	
Bonds of the City of Louisville, 6 per cent.,	161,710 00	
Stock and Bonds of other Corporations,	23,869 42	
Real Estate for Debt,	41,218 25	
		287,127 02
Due from Banks,		869,179 25
Assets received from Schuylkill Bank, &c., estimated at	600,000 00	
Deduct amount realized,	358,564 27	
		241,435 73
Real Estate for Banking Houses,		99,500 68
CASH—Gold and Silver,	1,067,522 09	
Notes of other Banks,	291,048 00	
On Deposit in Banks in Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore,	169,987 86	
		1,528,557 37
		\$9,472,197 80

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock,			3,700,000 00
Surplus—Contingent Fund of 2 per cent. reserved by Charter,	74,000 00		
Fund to cover losses on Banking Houses,	40,670 84		
Fund to cover losses by bad Debts,	56,410 86		
Fund for Extra Dividends, from Schuylkill Bank			
Assets,	285,500 00		
Profit and loss balance, after deducting present dividend,	169,948 06		
			626,529 76
Dividends uncalled for,			6,729 86
Dividend No. 32, January, 1854, 5 per cent,			185,000 00
Due to Depositors,			783,321 43
Due to Banks,			827,279 04
Circulation,			3,109,667 00
Due to Treasurer of Kentucky,			233,670 71
			<u>\$9,472,197 80</u>

S. H. BULLEN, *Cashier.*

BANK OF KENTUCKY,
LOUISVILLE, 4th January, 1854. }

Condition of the Northern Bank of Kentucky and Branches, Dec. 31, 1853.

MEANS.

Bills Discounted,			\$1,346,480 72
Bills of Exchange, maturing East,	\$780,906 58		
" " " South,	1,798,344 82		
" " " West,	713,150 85		
		3,292,402 25	
			\$4,638,882 97
Bills and Notes in Suit,			51,546 79
Bonds of the City of Lexington,			11,000 00
Due by Southern and Western Banks,			548,630 92
Real Estate, (Banking Houses,)			100,517 73
Scrip for Railroad Tax,			1,525 00
State of Kentucky, for interest on Bonds,			2,375 00
Cash Means, viz: On Deposit in New York, Philadelphia,			
Baltimore and Boston,		311,137 91	
Cash Means, viz: Notes on other Banks,		206,231 00	
" " Gold and Silver,	979,043 67		
" " " in transitu,	20,000 00		
		999,043 67	
			1,516,412 58
			<u>\$6,870,890 98</u>

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock,			\$2,250,000 00
Notes in Circulation,			2,700,505 15
Due to Banks,			535,450 00
Due to individual Depositors,			909,725 74
Deferred Interest,			4,114 44
Unclaimed Dividends,			6,570 29
Fund to pay State Tax,			11,250 00
Contingent Fund, laid aside according to requisition of Charter,	\$45,000 00		
Profit and Loss.	408,275 36		
			453,275 36
			<u>\$6,870,890 98</u>

As above, Contingent Fund and Profit and Loss, \$453,275 36
Deduct dividend of 5 per cent. on \$2,250,000, amount of capital stock, declared to-day, 112,500 00

Leaves Contingent Fund and Profit and Loss, \$340,775 36

A. F. HAWKINS, *Cashier.*

NORTHERN BANK OF KENTUCKY,
LOUISVILLE, January, 2, 1854. }

Condition of the Farmers Bank of Kentucky and Branches, Dec. 31, 1853.

MEANS.			
Notes Discounted,	-	-	\$731,939 73
Bills of Exchange,	-	-	2,817,441 17
Suspended Debt,	-	-	8,014 25
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Due from Banks,	-	-	\$3,557,395 15
Real Estate—Banking Houses,	-	-	807,185 02
Cash on hand, viz:—In Gold and Silver,	-	-	19,497 40
In notes of other Banks,	-	-	
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			937,288 36
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			\$5,321,365 93

LIABILITIES.			
Capital Stock,	-	-	\$1,405,060 00
Notes in Circulation,	-	-	2,410,105 00
Due to Banks,	-	-	809,153 25
Due to Individual Depositors,	-	-	369,993 70
Unclaimed Dividends,	-	-	1,440 66
Due to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Kentucky,	-	-	60,000 00
Contingent Fund,	-	\$40,000 00	
Profit and Loss,	-	205,613 32	
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			\$245,613 32
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			\$5,321,365 93
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Contingent Fund and profit and loss, as above,	-	-	\$245,613 32
Deduct dividend of five per cent. on \$1,355,060,	-	\$67,753 00	
Deduct dividend of one-sixth of five percent. on \$50,000,	-	416 66	
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			68,169 66
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Leaves contingent fund and profit and loss, this day,	-	-	\$177,443 66

J. B. TEMPLE, *Cashier.*

FARMERS BANK OF KENTUCKY, FRANKFORT, Dec. 31. 1853.

Condition of the Southern Bank of Kentucky and Branches, Dec. 31, 1853.

ASSETS.			
Discounted Notes,	-	-	\$264,359 79
Domestic Bills,	-	-	1,854,372 87
Debts in Suit and Suspended Debt,	-	-	33,579 78
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			2,152,312 44
Kentucky State Bonds, 6 per cent.,	-	-	600,000 00
Banking Houses,	-	45,932 71	
Protest and Cost Account,	-	177 99	
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			46,110 70
Investments in Eastern Exchange,	-	105,303 10	
Due from Eastern Banks,	-	43,397 02	
Due from other Banks,	-	86,226 08	
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			234,926 20
Cash, Kentucky Bank Notes,	-	156,612 00	
Gold and Silver,	-	857,359 29	
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			1,013,971 29
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			\$4,047,320 63

LIABILITIES.			
Capital Stock,	-	\$1,337,768 52	
Depositors,	-	193,272 53	
Circulation,	-	2,272,887 00	
Due Banks,	-	49,910 59	
Dividend Account,	-	2,260 16	
Contingent Fund,	-	30,000 00	
Profit and Loss,	-	161,221 77	
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			191,331 87
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			4,047,320 63

Contingent Fund and Profit and Loss, - - - -	191,221 77
Dividend $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on \$1,274,338 52, - - -	57,345 23

Leaves Contingent Fund and Profit and Loss, - - \$132,876 54

M. B. MORTON, *Cashier.*

Russellville, Ky., January 2, 1854.

Condition of the Commercial Bank of Kentucky and Branches, Dec. 31, 1853.

MEANS.

Notes Discounted, - - - - -	\$155,026 48
Bills of Exchange, - - - - -	800,559 14

\$955,585 62

Due from Banks, viz:

From Kentucky and other Banks, - - - - -	12,758 23
On Deposit in New Orleans, - - - - -	15,910 62
On Deposit in New York - - - - -	19,457 05

48,125 90

Due from Banking Houses, - - - - -	8,658 12
Due from Protest Account, - - - - -	1 75
Funds in transitu, - - - - -	3,425 35

12,085 22

Cash on Hand:—Gold and Silver, - - - - -	207,995 19
In Notes of other Kentucky Banks, - - -	20,891 00

228,886 19

\$1,244,682 93

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock allowed by the Charter, - - - - -	\$500,000 00
Amount unpaid, - - - - -	135,877 63

Amount paid in, - - - - -	364,112 37
Notes in Circulation, - - - - -	669,509 00
Individual Depositors, - - - - -	160,545 36
Due to Banks, - - - - -	11,677 74
Due to Dividend No. 1, - - - - -	644 84
Due to Contingent Fund, - - - - -	3,591 12
Due to Profit and Loss, - - - - -	34,592 50

38,183 62

\$1,244,682 93

Profit and Loss and Contingent Fund, as above. - - -	38,183 62
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Deduct Interest Dividend No. 2, of 5 per cent. declared this day, on capital stock paid in, - - - - -	15,379 52
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Leaves Contingent Fund and Profit and Loss on 31st December, 1853, - - - - -

\$22,804 10

J. L. DALLAM, *Cashier.*

PADUCAH, January 7, 1853.

Condition of the Deposit Bank of Danville on December 31st, 1853.

RESOURCES.

Bills Discounted, - - - - -	\$6,567 84
Bills of Exchange, - - - - -	126,572 11

\$133,139 95

Bank Furniture, - - - - -	- - - - -	256 00
Due from Banks, - - - - -	- - - - -	10,838 76
Cash—Kentucky Bank Notes, - - - - -	28,740 00	
Gold, - - - - -	1,687 00	
Silver, - - - - -	235 27	

30,662 27

\$174,896 98

LIABILITIES.									
Capital Stock,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$50,000 00
Unpaid,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,575 00
									<hr/> 47,425 00
Individual Depositors,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124,012 04
Contingent Fund,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74 89
Due to Banks,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36 07
Profit and Loss,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,348 98
									<hr/> \$174,896 78
As above, Contingent Fund and Profit and Loss,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,433 87
Deduct Dividend, 6 per cent. this day,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,510 43
									<hr/> \$913 44
Leaving Contingent Fund,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<hr/> <hr/>

G. RICE, *Cashier.*

January 2, 1854.

Twenty-Ninth Annual Report of the President and Directors of the Louisville and Portland Canal Company.

The balance in the Treasury, as shown by the last Report, was appropriated in the purchase of shares, and 530 shares were taken, as authorized by a Resolution of the Stockholders, and the amount charged in the general account of the Company, which is as follows:

LOUISVILLE AND PORTLAND CANAL COMPANY.

DEBITS.									
Balance of Cash, January 1, 1853,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$127,405 80
Tolls received in 1853,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	178,869 39
Received for Iron, Stone, &c.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	439 30
									<hr/> \$306,714 49
CREDITS.									
By 530 shares of Stock purchased,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$127,200 00
“ Expenses on the Canal,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,569 11
“ Tax to the State of Kentucky,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,700 00
“ Incidental Expenses, Salaries, &c.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,558 00
“ Balance of Cash, January 1, 1854,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	153,697 38
									<hr/> \$306,714 49

The balance on hand will be immediately appropriated to the purchase of 610 shares of Stock, as authorized by the act of Assembly, which, added to those purchased in the eleven previous years, will make 9,500 shares retired, leaving 200 shares to be hereafter liquidated.

It will be noticed, by an item in the above account, that the State of Kentucky has taxed the entire property and franchises of the Canal, consequently no Stockholder can be holden to give in the amount of his stock for taxation, and thus be subjected to a double tax.

The annexed table shows the number and tonnage of boats that have passed through the Canal since its commencement.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MARSHALL, *President.*

OFFICE OF THE LOUISVILLE AND PORTLAND CANAL COMPANY,
December 31st, 1853.

J. H. RHORER, *Secretary.*

**ABSTRACT OF THE BOATS THAT HAVE PASSED, AND TOLLS RECEIVED ON
THE LOUISVILLE AND PORTLAND CANAL.**

Year.	Steam Boats.	Flat and Keel Boats	Tons.	Amount received.
1831 -	406	421	76,323	\$12,750 77
1832 -	453	179	70,109	25,756 12
1833 -	875	710	169,885	60,736 92
1834 -	938	623	162,000	61,848 17
1835 -	1,256	355	200,413	80,165 94
1836 -	1,182	260	182,220	88,343 33
1837 -	1,501	165	242,374	145,424 69
1838 -	1,058	438	201,750	121,107 16
1839 -	1,666	578	300,406	180,364 01
1840 -	1,231	392	224,841	134,904 55
1841 -	1,031	309	189,907	113,944 59
1842 -	983	183	172,755	95,005 10
1843 -	1,206	88	232,264	107,214 65
1844 -	1,476	168	304,384	140,389 97
1845 -	1,585	394	318,741	138,291 17
1846 -	1,626	283	341,695	149,401 84
1847 -	1,432	226	307,879	139,900 72
1848 -	1,523	248	341,501	158,067 96
1849 -	1,272	216	285,011	129,953 46
1850 -	1,170	200	253,034	115,707 88
1851 -	1,456	478	374,522	167,066 49
1852 -	1,194	404	318,555	153,758 12
1853 -	1,429	487	375,362	178,869 39
Total,	27,949	7,805	5,646,251	\$2,699,032 20

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Louisville and Portland Canal Company, at their Office in the City of Louisville, January 3d, 1854, the Report of the President and Directors was received and ordered to be printed.

The following persons were then duly elected President and Directors for the present year:

JAMES MARSHALL,	<i>President.</i>
CHARLES W. SHORT,	
CHARLES H. LEWIS,	
J. H. RHORER,	
JOHN HULME,	<i>Directors.</i>

Whereas, the individual Stockholders in this Company have offered to sell and transfer to the Company, proportions of their stock, under the condition of the amended Charter of the Company, as adopted by the Stockholders at their meeting on the 4th of July, 1842.

Resolved, That the Board of President and Directors proceed to purchase the number of shares that the net income of the Company will warrant, by taking from each individual Stockholder the number of shares he is entitled to sell, under the arrangement adopted by the Stockholders.

CHARLES RIPLEY, *Chairman.*

[*Extract from the Minutes.*]

CHARLES H. LEWIS, *Secretary.*

Ordered, That said message be referred to the committee on Banks, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said message for the use of the General Assembly.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the Commissioners on the Code of Practice, which is as follows, viz:

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

The Commissioners appointed to prepare a Code of Practice in civil and criminal proceedings would respectfully report to your honorable body the accompanying act as a Code of Practice in criminal cases.

M. C. JOHNSON,
J. HARLAN,
J. W. STEVENSON.

FRANKFORT, January 17, 1854.

Ordered, That said report be referred to the committee on the Code of Practice, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said report for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Cravens, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to authorize the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county, to elect a Police Judge and town Marshal, reported the same with amendments, which were concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on the Judiciary—1. A bill to authorize the signing of the orders of the Mason Circuit Court made at the April term, 1852.

By Mr. Porter—2. A bill to provide for a conventional rate of interest.

By the committee on the Judiciary—3. A bill to establish a levy and County Court for Jefferson county.

By same—4. A bill to incorporate the St. Stephen's Benevolent Graveyard Society.

By same—5. A bill to authorize County Judges to qualify Circuit Court Clerks.

By same—6. A bill to authorize the Trustees of Bradfordsville to construct side walks.

By the committee on Claims—7. A bill for the benefit of John W. Tanner.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills, having been dispensed with—the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and the 2d was made the special order of the day for the 24th instant.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the 2d bill for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Anderson from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of C. M. Sampson, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, which was granted.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Anderson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Hyman, reported the same with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That said petition be rejected.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on Claims, reported a bill for the benefit of P. A. Stilley, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Joseph H. Lewis,
Charles H. Allen,	John Griffin, jr.,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,
William Alexander,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Robert C. McChord,
William C. Anderson,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Joseph M. McCormick,
James P. Bates,	John Hall,	John C. McCreary,
James F. Blanton,	Walter E. Hall,	William D. Melone,
John S. Boyd,	Roger W. Hanson,	Strother D. Mitchell,
William A. Brann,	Henry G. Hager,	James B. Montgomery,
James Brien,	Duncan Harding,	Thomas Moring,
William P. D. Bush,	William A. Hauser,	Birch Musselman,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Thomas P. Porter,
William B. Clarke,	Alfred Haselwood,	Cornelius Railey,
William M. Coffee,	John G. Hickman,	William G. Reasor,
Thomas Conway,	William Hoffman,	Robert Rodes,
Timoleon Cravens,	Charles Humphries,	Harrison H. Sale,
William B. Crupper,	Francis K. Hunt,	Samuel C. Sayers,
David Dillman,	Mark E. Huston,	George W. Silvertooth,
Peter Dorman,	John L. Irvan,	Robert Simmons,
Daniel E. Downing,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Lewis Sowards,
Christian Engleman,	Madison C. Johnson,	John H. Stanley,
Joseph N. Eve,	Chesley W. Jones,	Marion C. Taylor,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Thomas Jones,	Henry Thompson,
Elijah Gabbert,	Thomas L. Jones,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Squire Gatliff,	John J. Jordan,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Alfred Kendall,	James W. Wilson,
Joshua Given,	Franklin Kennedy,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Lucien B. Goggin,	John Q. A. King,	Silas Woodson,
Anderson Gray,	Philip Lee,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Somerson Green,	William D. Lester,	Samuel Woosley—87.

These who voted in the negative, were

Joseph H. Barlow—1.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Kennedy from the committee on the Code of Practice, reported a bill amending the Code of Practice, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Kennedy proposed sundry amendments to said bill.

Ordered, That said bill and amendments be referred to the committee of the Whole, and made the special order of the day for the 25th inst., and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said amendments for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, on the bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky Trust Company Bank, Mr. Huston in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Huston reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had instructed him to report the same to the House with sundry amendments, which he handed in at the Clerk's desk.

The said amendments were then concurred in.

Mr. Woodson moved to amend said bill by adding to the 4th section the following proviso, viz:

"Provided, That one of the unlocated branches mentioned in this section shall be located in the town of Barbourville, Knox county, within twelve months after the passage of this act."

And the question being taken on adopting the same, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Woodson and M. C. Johnson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith, Henry G. Hager,
Charles H. Allen, William A. Hauser,
William C. Anderson, Alfred Haselwood,
James Brien, William Hoffman,
William P. D. Bush, Charles Humphries,
Christopher C. Chinn, Francis K. Hunt,
William M. Coffee, Mark E. Huston,
Thomas Conway, John L. Irvan,
Timoleon Cravens, Daniel B. Johnson,
George W. Dunlap, Madison C. Johnson,
Joseph N. Eve, Chesley W. Jones,
Elisha S. Fitch, Thomas Jones,
Elijah Gabbert, Thomas L. Jones,
Squire Gatliffe, Alfred Kendall,
Samuel L. Geiger, Franklin Kennedy,
Joshua Given, John Q. A. King,
Anderson Gray, Philip Lee,
Somerson Green, Joseph H. Lewis,

George W. Miller,
James B. Montgomery,
Charles S. Morehead,
Birch Musselman,
John J. Park,
Thomas P. Porter,
Cornelius Railey,
William G. Reaser,
Robert Rodes,
Harrison H. Sale,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
Lewis Sowards,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Archibald C. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,

Joseph M. Gregory,
Daniel M. Griffith,

Joseph M. McCormick,
William D. Melone,

Silas Woodson,
Samuel Woosley—60.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Thomas Alexander,
William Alexander,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James P. Bates,
James F. Blanton,
John S. Boyd,
William A. Brann,
William B. Clarke,
William B. Crupper,
Peter Dorman,
Daniel E. Downing,

Lucien B. Goggin,
John Griffin, jr.,
Jacob W. Griffith,
John Hall,
Walker E. Hall,
Roger W. Hanson,
Duncan Harding,
Jacob B. Haydon,
John G. Hickman,
John J. Jordan,

William D. Lester,
Robert C. McChord,
John C. McCreary,
Strother D. Mitchell,
Thomas Moring,
Henry E. Read,
Samuel C. Sayers,
Henry Thompson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—31.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY, 18, 1854.

1. Mr. Dilman presented the petition of the Trustees of School District No. 5, in Muhlenburg county, praying compensation for a School in said District in 1851.

2. Mr. Park presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carter, Greenup, and Lawrence counties, praying for the establishment of a Bank in that section of the state.

3. Mr. Miller presented the petition of sundry citizens of Rockcastle and Laurel counties, praying an appropriation in aid of the Colonization Society.

4. Mr. Goggin presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mason county in relation to the road tax in said county.

5. Mr. King presented the petition of W. H. Harrison, of Clinton county, praying that the Trustees of School District No. 4, in said county may be paid for a School taught in said District in 1850.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 5th to the committee on Education; the 2d to the committee on Banks; the 3d to Messrs. Morehead, Huston, Bates, Goggin, Coffee, Woodson, and McCormick; and the 4th to Messrs. Goggin, Hickman, and Given.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Wayne county, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The resolution from the Senate of thanks to Col. William S. Rand was taken up, twice read and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Haydon,

Ordered, That the committee on Propositions and Grievances be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of sundry citizens of Bullitt county for the formation of a new county out of parts of Jefferson, Hardin, Meade, and Bullitt, and that leave be granted him to withdraw the same, and the same was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Geiger, the same committee was discharged from the further consideration of the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Jefferson county against the formation of said county, and that leave be granted him to withdraw the same, and the same was accordingly withdrawn.

A message was received from the Senate announcing their concurrence in the amendments proposed by this House, to bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to extend the limits of Greenville, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Pulaski county.

That they had passed bills and resolutions from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the Lawrence County Court to change districts in said county.

An act to change the lines of Justice' and Constable's Districts No. 3 and 5, in Taylor county.

An act to exclude Crab Orchard Springs from the limits of Crab Orchard.

An act for the benefit of Lucien S. Luttrell.

A resolution in relation to the addition of a part of Kentucky to Tennessee.

A resolution for the election of Public Officers.

With an amendment to the last named resolution.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Montrose Law College.

An act for the benefit of the Washington Independent Fire Company No. 7, of Louisville.

An act to amend the 8th section of the Revised Statutes, entitled Costs.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Silvertooth, Merchhead, and M. C. Johnson, a committee on the part of the House, in accordance with the resolution in relation to the addition of a part of Kentucky to Tennessee.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Metcalfe, Secretary of State:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
January 18, 1854. }

*Gentlemen of the Senate:
and House of Representatives:*

I transmit, herewith, the report of the Superintendent and Managers of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington, showing the condition of said Institution.

L. W. POWELL.

[For Report—see *Legislative Documents*.]

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Librarian, which is as follows:

STATE LIBRARY, January 18, 1854.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir: Business engagements of importance to me, demand my immediate attention at a distant point from the Capital, and renders it a duty, on my part, both to the government and myself, to resign the office of State Librarian, which I here most respectfully do, to take effect on the day set apart by the legislature for the election of Public Officers.

General Elijah Tole, until that time, will officiate in my place, and I take more than ordinary pleasure in recommending him as a gentleman every way qualified to discharge the duties.

Respectfully,

BEN. SELBY.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on Claims, reported a bill to pay for erecting a fence around the monument of Col. R. M. Johnson, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith, Somerson Green,
Charles H. Allen, Joseph M. Gregory,
Thomas Alexander, John Griffin, jr.,
William Alexander, Daniel M. Griffith,
Henry T. Allison, Jacob W. Griffith,
William C. Anderson, John Hall,
Joseph H. Barlow, Walter E. Hall,
James F. Blanton, Roger W. Hanson,
J. B. Boyd, Henry C. Hager,

Joseph M. McCormick,
John C. McCreary,
William D. Melone,
George W. Miller,
Strother D. Mitchell,
James B. Montgomery,
Charles S. Morehead,
Thomas Moring,
Birch Musselman,

William A. Brann,
James Brien,
William P. D. Bush,
Christopher C. Chinn,
William B. Clarke,
William M. Coffee,
Thomas Conway,
Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,
David Dillman,
Peter Dorman,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,
Christian Engleman,
Joseph N. Eve,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliff,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,
Anderson Gray,

Duncan Harding,
William A. Hauser,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Haselwood,
John G. Hickman,
William Hoffman,
Charles Humphries,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
John L. Irvan,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas Jones,
Thomas L. Jones,
John J. Jordan,
Alfred Kendall,
Franklin Kennedy,
John Q. A. King,
Philip Lee,
William D. Lester,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Robert C. McChord,

John J. Park,
Thomas P. Porter,
Cornelius Railey,
Henry E. Read,
William G. Reasor,
Robert Rodes,
Harrison H. Sale,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
Lewis Sowards,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Henry Thompson,
A. H. Willingham,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—92.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Anderson, from the same committee, reported a bill for the benefit of Francis Decker and Henry Overman, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,
Thomas Alexander,
Henry T. Allison,
William C. Anderson,
John S. Boyd,
William A. Brann,
James Brien,
William M. Coffee,
William B. Crupper,
David Dillman,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,
Christian Engleman,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Joshua Given,

Jacob W. Griffith,
Walter E. Hall,
Roger W. Hanson,
Henry G. Hager,
Duncan Harding,
William A. Hauser,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Haselwood,
John G. Hickman,
William Hoffman,
Charles Humphries,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
John L. Irvan,
Thomas Jones,
Alfred Kendall,
Franklin Kennedy,

William D. Melone,
Strother D. Mitchell,
James B. Montgomery,
Thomas Moring,
Birch Musselman,
Thomas P. Porter,
Henry E. Read,
William G. Reasor,
Harrison H. Sale,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
A. H. Willingham,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson.

Lucien B. Goggin,
Joseph M. Gregory,
Daniel M. Griffith,

William D. Lester,
Joseph H. Lewis,

Lewis M. Wilson,
Silas Woodson—58.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,
William Alexander,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James P. Bates,
James F. Blanton,
William P. D. Bush,
Christopher C. Chinn,
William B. Clarke,
Thomas Conway,
Timoleon Cravens,
Peter Dorman,
Joseph N. Eve,

Squire Gatcliffe,
Anderson Gray,
Somerson Green,
John Griffin, jr.,
John Hall,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Madison C. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas L. Jones,
John J. Jordan,
John Q. A. King,

Robert C. McChord,
Joseph M. McCormick,
John C. McCreary,
George W. Miller,
John J. Park,
Cornelius Bailey,
Robert Rodes,
Lewis Sowards,
Henry Thompson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—34.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Internal Improvement—1. A bill to amend and consolidate the several acts concerning the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company.

By same—2. A bill to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with—the 1st was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and the 2d was made the special order of the day for the 19th instant.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed a bill from this House, entitled, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Western Baptist Theological Institute, approved February 6, 1840, with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Reasor, leave was granted to bring in a bill to charter the Commercial Insurance and Trust Company of Louisville.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the same.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Wolfe, asking leave to withdraw their report announcing the passage of a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Washington Independent Fire Company, No. 7, of Louisville, which was granted, and the said bill was withdrawn.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 19, 1854.

1. Mr. Crupper presented the petition of sundry citizens of Bracken county, praying that a gate on the Dutch Turnpike Road may be removed farther from Augusta.

2. Also, the remonstrance of sundry citizens of said county against the removal of said gate.

3. Mr. Hickman presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mason county, praying that their road tax may be appropriated to the Washington and Clark's Run Road.

4. Mr. Bates presented the petition of sundry citizens of Barren, Adair, and Cumberland counties, praying the formation of a new county out of parts of said counties.

5. Mr. Boyd presented the petition of the officers of St. Andrews Lodge No. 18, in Harrison county, praying an act of incorporation.

6. Mr. King presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Cumberland county against the formation of a new county out of parts of Barren, Adair, and Cumberland.

7. Mr. Taylor presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Franklin, Shelby, Henry, Jefferson, and Oldham counties, praying the passage of an act to prevent the destruction of their stock by the locomotives on the Railroad.

8. Mr. Miller presented the petition of sundry citizens of Rockcastle county, praying a change in the place of voting in a District in said county.

9. Mr. Lewis presented the petition of sundry citizens of Barren, Monroe and Allen counties, praying the formation of a new county out of parts of said counties.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with and referred—the 1st and 2d to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d, 5th and 7th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 4th, 6th and 9th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 8th to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed a bill from this House, entitled, an act amending the act establishing the town of Elkton, Todd county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to prevent the pernicious practice of betting on elections.

An act for the benefit of James K. Polk Burgess.

An act for the benefit of Nancy Margaret Ragland.

An act regulating the fees of Notaries Public, in this commonwealth.

An act to incorporate the German Gymnastic Association of Louisville Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of Hannah Wertsberger.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee on Education moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be, and is hereby tendered to the Superintendent of the Kentucky Institution for the education of the Blind, to-morrow evening at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of giving an exhibition of the pupils of that Institution, and that the Senate is hereby invited to attend said exhibition.

Which was adopted.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Internal Improvement—A bill incorporating the Sherburne, Pittsburg and Owingsville Turnpike Road Company.

By same—A bill to incorporate the South Licking Bridge Company.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Western Reserve Turnpike Road Company.

By same—A bill authorizing the sale of land at Lock No. 3, on Licking river.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Salt river Turnpike Road Company.

By the committee on Education—A bill for the benefit of School District No. 89, in Barren county.

By same—A bill for the benefit of School District No. 19, in Christian county.

By same—A bill establishing School District No. 22, in Carroll county, and for the benefit thereof.

By same—A bill for the benefit of School District No. 5, in Ohio county.

By the committee on the Revised Statutes—A bill to repeal a part of the 3d Section of Chapter 102d, of Revised Statutes.

By same—A bill to suppress shooting in towns and cities.

By same—A bill to provide for the appointment of special Judges of the County Courts and of Police or City Courts.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on Revised Statutes reported a bill conferring power and jurisdiction upon the Sheriff of Franklin county to execute process and collect debts due the Commonwealth, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a third time, and it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Hunt,

Ordered, That the report of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum laid before the House on yesterday by the Speaker, be referred to the committee on Charitable Institutions, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said report for the use of the members of the General Assembly,

Mr. Gregory, from the committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill to amend the Revised Statutes in relation to change of election precincts, reported the same with an amendment, and after some discussion had thereon the hour of 12 o'clock arrived, when the House proceeded to the orders of the day.

The House again resumed the consideration of the bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky Trust Company Bank.

The said bill was further amended, and as amended reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That hereafter it shall be the duty of the Kentucky Trust Company Bank, on or before the first day of July of each year, to pay to the treasurer of this commonwealth fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of the capital of said bank, which shall be in full of all tax or bonus.

§ 2. That the legislature shall have the right to investigate the situation and affairs of said bank by any committee they may appoint from time to time; and the Circuit Court of Franklin county shall have exclusive jurisdiction to try the forfeiture of the charter of said Bank, for the violation of any of the provisions of the same. The proceedings shall be by *scire facias*, alleging and specifying the acts of forfeiture relied on, and shall be sued out only at the instance of the Attorney General, when directed by the legislature to do so.

§ 3. That so much of the previous charter of said bank as relates to the amount of notes that it may issue is hereby repealed, and hereafter said bank shall not, at any time, owe by notes which it may put in circulation, bills, bonds, or other obligations, an amount exceeding twice the amount of the capital of said bank actually paid in, exclusive of sums due on deposit; and if said bank shall at any time exceed such limit, it shall, by so doing, forfeit its charter. The capital of said bank is hereby limited to one million five hundred thousand dollars; and the president and directors shall have the right to dispose of the remaining nine hundred thousand dollars of said capital in shares of one hundred dollars each, from time to time, as in their judgment the same may be needed, and at such premium as they may think will be just and equitable.

§ 4. That the said bank shall establish six branches or offices of discount, redemption, and deposit, within twelve months after the passage

of this act; one at Elizabethtown, in Hardin county, with a capital not less than one hundred thousand dollars, and not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars; one at Glasgow, in Barren county, with a capital not less than one hundred thousand dollars and not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars; one at Eddyville, in Lyon county, with a capital not less than one hundred thousand dollars and not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars; and three within the territory comprising the counties of Greenup, Lewis, Carter, Lawrence, Johnson, Morgan, Floyd, Breathitt, Pike, Letcher, Perry, Clay, Harlan, Knox, Laurel, Whitley, Rockcastle, Owsley, Clarke, Bath, Nicholas, Harrison, Bracken, Wayne, Lincoln, Garrard, and Estill, with a capital not less than one hundred thousand dollars and not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars each: *Provided*, That one of said unlocated branches shall be located at Barbourville, Knox county; and all notes put in circulation by said bank, made payable at either of said branches, whenever the same shall be presented and payment demanded, shall be redeemed at such branch in lawful coin of the United States; and for any refusal or unnecessary delay so to redeem said notes, said bank shall forfeit and pay to the holder of the same damages at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, for such delay, recoverable in any court of record having jurisdiction thereof, and for such refusal and delay said bank shall also be subject to a forfeiture of its charter.

§ 5. The president and directors of said bank shall have power and authority to appoint a cashier, president, and five directors for each of said branches, and such other officers and agents as may be necessary for the proper management of the same. The directors of said branches shall be stockholders, each owning at least five shares. The directors of the mother bank shall have power and authority to pass such by-laws from time to time as may be necessary for the proper government of said branches. They may require bonds from each of the officers, with sufficient surety for the faithful discharge of his duty: *Provided*, That the president and directors of said bank and of the branches hereby authorized to be established, shall be residents of the state of Kentucky during the time they hold their respective offices: *And provided further*, That said company shall not continue to be a body politic and corporate, longer than the first day of May, 1880, and the powers, rights, and privileges conferred by the act of incorporation and the amendments thereto, shall cease on that day.

§ 6. That all stock subscriptions to the capital of said branch shall be paid in gold or silver coin of the United States.

§ 7. That the officers of said principal bank, shall, during the first week of the session of the legislature in each year, and oftener if required, make and transmit to the Secretary of State, an accurate and just statement of the condition of the principal bank and branches, as existing on the day such report shall be made; which statement shall specify the amount of capital stock actually paid in, the amount not paid in; the value of the real estate belonging to the bank; the amount of gold and silver and other coined metal on hand; the amount deposited; the amount of bills in circulation; the amount of bills on hand of other incorporated banks, and the amount of notes in circulation of each denomination issued by the bank, with the amount of the surplus profits of the contingent fund; which statement the governor of the common-

wealth shall cause to be laid before the general assembly of Kentucky; and they shall, when required by the general assembly, report all bad and doubtful debts.

§ 8. The president and directors of the principal bank shall, by an order on their books, and by a weekly publication of the order in at least four newspapers printed in this state, one of which shall be at Louisville, one at Frankfort, one at Covington, and one at the point where the branch bank is proposed to be located, or if there be none at such point, then at the point nearest to the place where said branch bank is proposed to be located, for at least six weeks before the books are opened, and by written notice to each of the commissioners hereinafter authorized to be appointed, name five suitable persons as commissioners to open books at such place who shall receive subscriptions of stock. They shall name the house in which said books shall be opened, and specify the hours of each day and the number of days said books shall be kept open; and under like restrictions the president and directors may name any other points where subscriptions of stock may be received.

§ 9. If there should be more stock subscribed at the principal bank, or any of its branches, than is allowed by this charter, the overplus so subscribed, shall be scaled off the largest subscriptions, *pro rata*, until all of the share-holders are reduced to an equal amount of stock, or to an amount as near equal as the limitations of the charter require.

Mr. Bates moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, shall the main question be now put? and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time, and it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Morehead and Clarke, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Henry G. Hager,	Thomas Moring,
Thomas Alexander,	Duncan Harding,	Cornelius Railey,
William Alexander,	William A. Hauser,	Henry E. Read,
James P. Bates,	Jacob B. Haydon,	William G. Reasor,
John S. Boyd,	William Hoffman,	Harrison H. Sale,
William P. D. Bush,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Christopher C. Chinn,	John J. Jordan,	Robert Simmons,
William B. Crupper,	John Q. A. King,	Lewis Sowards,
Daniel E. Downing,	Philip Lee,	Marion C. Taylor,
George W. Dunlap,	William D. Lester,	Henry Thompson,
Elijah Gabbert,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Archibald O. Wilson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Joshua Given,	William D. Melons,	James W. Wilson,
John Hall,	George W. Miller,	Silas Woodson,
Roger W. Hanson,	Strother D. Mitchell,	Drury M. Wooldridge-45.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Elisha S. Fitch,	Thomas Jones,
Henry T. Allison,	Lucien B. Goggin,	Thomas L. Jones,
William C. Anderson,	Anderson Gray,	Alfred Kendall,

Joseph H. Barlow,
James F. Blanton,
William A. Brann,
James Brien,
William B. Clarke,
William M. Coffee,
Thomas Conway,
Timoleon Cravens,
David Dillman,
Peter Dorman,
Christian Engleman,
Joseph N. Eve,
Stephen M. Farish,
Larkin Fain,

Somerson Green,
Joseph M. Gregory,
John Griffin, jr.,
Daniel M. Griffith,
Jacob W. Griffith,
Walter E. Hall,
Alfred Haselwood,
John G. Hickman,
Charles Humphries,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
John L. Irvan,
Madison C. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,

Franklin Kennedy,
Robert C. McChord,
Joseph M. McCormick,
John C. McCreary,
James B. Montgomery,
Charles S. Morehead,
Birch Musselman,
John J. Park,
Robert Rodes,
George W. Silvertooth,
John H. Stanley,
A. H. Willingham,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Samuel Woosley—51.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1854.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Kenton county.

An act for the benefit of L. B. Goggin.

An act for the benefit of John Cardwell.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Taylor county.

An act to change the state road from Hopkinsville to Clarksville.

An act to change the state road from Hopkinsville to Motgantown.

An act to change the state road from Gray's Ferry to Columbus, and from Canton to Egner's Ferry.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Haws, late Sheriff of Lawrence county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the several Masonic Institutions of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Montrose Law College of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Muldrough's Hill, Campbellsville, and Columbia Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the infant heirs of Wm. Scott, deceased.

An act to incorporate the Garrard, Lincoln, and Boyle Turnpike Road Company.

With amendments to the last three named bills.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of William S. Knott, Clerk of the Marion Circuit Court.

An act for the benefit of the Baptist Church of Bowlinggreen.

An act for the benefit of the Shelbyville and Louisville Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Conference High School of Hardinsburg.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Carlisle Collegiate Institute.

An act to incorporate the Maysville Coal Company.

1. Mr. Marshall presented the petition of sundry citizens of Princeton, praying an amendment to the law regulating said town.

2. Mr. L. M. Wilson presented the petition of John W. Reynolds, praying additional compensation for keeping an Idiot.

3. Mr. Morehead presented the petition of R. C. McKee, praying to be added to the county of Anderson.

4. Also, the petition of Dr. R. C. Chew and others, praying for the publication of the Kentucky Medical Society Reports.

5. Mr. Fain presented the petition of C. C. and H. M. Chrisman, praying a change in the 3d District in Jessamine county.

6. Mr. Taylor presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jefferson, Shelby, Franklin, Henry, and Oldham, praying the passage of a law in relation to the stock killed on the Railroad by the locomotives.

7. Mr. McCormick presented the petition of Travis Daniel, praying for the passage of a law allowing him to stand Stude and Jacks in the town of Owingsville.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 6th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the committee on Claims; the 3d and 7th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 4th to the committee on Printing; and the 5th to Messrs. Fain, Kendall, and Boyd.

The House again resumed the consideration of the bill to amend the Revised Statutes in relation to change of election precincts.

The said bill reads as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the third section of the second article of the thirty-third chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled "elections," be so amended as to read as follows:

"Districts for the election of Justices of the Peace and Constables, election precincts, and places of voting, may be changed by the County Court at any of its regular meetings, on the petition of a majority of the voters of each district or precinct, to be affected by the change, &c."

That the Clerks of the County Courts shall be allowed the sum of fifty cents for each order made by him in relation to the change aforesaid, to be paid out of the county levy.

The amendment of the committee was to strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That the third section of the second article of the thirty-second chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled "elections," be so amended as to read as follows:

"Districts for the election of Justices of the Peace and Constables, election precincts, and places of voting, may be changed by the County Court at any of its regular meetings, not within sixty days next preceeding a general election, on the petition of a majority of the voters of each district, or precinct to be affected by the change, &c."

That the Clerks of the County Courts shall be allowed the sum of fifty cents for each order made by him, in relation to the aforesaid changes, to be paid out of the county levy.

Mr. Goggin moved to lay said bill and amendment on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Eve and Clarke, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Elijah Gabbert,	Franklin Kennedy,
Charles H. Allen,	Joshua Given,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Thomas Alexander,	Lucien B. Goggin,	Joseph M. McCormick,
Henry T. Allison,	Anderson Gray,	John C. McCreary,
James P. Bates,	Somerson Green,	George W. Miller,
James F. Blanton,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Strother D. Mitchell,
Christopher C. Chinn,	John Hall,	James B. Montgomery,
William B. Clarke,	Roger W. Hanson,	Thomas Moring,
William M. Coffee,	Henry G. Hager,	John J. Park,
Thomas Conway,	Duncan Harding,	Cornelius Railey,
Peter Dorman,	William A. Hauser,	Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Dunlap,	Alfred Haselwood,	Lewis Sowards,
Christian Engleman,	John G. Hickman,	Henry Thompson,
Joseph N. Eve,	Francis K. Hunt,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Stephen M. Farish,	Thomas Jones,	James W. Wilson,
Larkin Fain,	Alfred Kendall,	Silas Woodson—48.

Those who voted in the negative, were

William Alexander,	Walter E. Hall,	Charles S. Morehead,
William C. Anderson,	Jacob B. Hayden,	Birch Musselman,
Joseph H. Barlow,	William Hoffman,	Henry E. Read,
John S. Boyd,	Mark E. Huston,	William G. Reasor,
William A. Brann,	John L. Irvan,	Robert Rodes,
James Brien,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Harrison H. Sale,
William P. D. Bush,	Madison C. Johnson,	George W. Silvertooth,
Timoleon Cravens,	Chesley W. Jones,	Robert Simmons,
William B. Crupper,	John J. Jordan,	John H. Stanley,
David Dillman,	John Q. A. King,	Marion C. Taylor,
Daniel E. Downing,	Philip Lee,	A. H. Willingham,
Elisha S. Fitch,	William D. Lester,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Squire Gatliff,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Robert C. McChord,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Joseph M. Gregory,	William D. Malone,	Samuel Wooley—46.
John Griffin, jr.,		

Mr. M. C. Johnson, from the committee on the Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill concerning the rights of resident and non-resident executors and administrators to sue without qualifying as such in this state, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read, "an act to permit the personal representatives of non-resident decedents to sue in this state."

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Green, Secretary of State, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January, 20, 1854. }

Gentlemen of the Senate,
and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit a statement of the condition of the Bank of Louisville and branches.

L. W. POWELL.

Condition of the Bank of Louisville and Branches, Monday, January 2, 1854.

RESOURCES.

Notes and Bills Discounted,	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 2,063,233 65	
Suspended Debt in Suit	-	-	-	-	-	22,267 10	
							\$ 2,085,500 75
Eastern Exchange,	-	-	-	-	-		252,884 98
Due from Banks,	-	-	-	-	-		567,000 00
Cost on Suit and Protest Account,	-	-	-	-	-		2,387 32
Real Estate, including Banking Houses,	-	-	-	-	-		94,898 53
Rail Road and other Stock,	-	-	-	-	-		3,545 08
Cash—Kentucky Bank Notes,	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 161,945 00	
Notes of other Banks,	-	-	-	-	-	2,185 00	
							164,130 00
Gold and Silver,	-	-	-	-	-		474,038 12
							\$ 3,644,314 98

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock,	-	-	-	-	-		\$ 1,080,000 00
Surplus Fund,	-	-	-	-	-	23,000 00	
Profit and Loss Account,	-	-	-	-	-	178,180 86	
							201,180 86
Due to Banks,	-	-	-	-	-		475,628 49
Dividends unclaimed,	-	-	-	-	-		2,282 00
Circulation,	-	-	-	-	-		1,675,636 00
Due to Depositors,	-	-	-	-	-		209,567 63
							\$ 3,644,314 98
Profit and Loss Account, as above,	-	-	-	-	-		201,180 86
4½ per cent. Dividend on 6 months' business,	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 48,600 00	
2½ per cent. Extra de.	-	-	-	-	-	27,000 00	
							75,600 00
Present Surplus,	-	-	-	-	-		\$ 125,580 86

LOUISVILLE, January 2, 1854.

A. THURSTON, Cashier.

Mr. M. C. Johnson, from the committee on Revised Statutes, made the following report, viz:

The committee on the Revised Statutes in obedience to the resolution directing them to report their opinion whether an Attorney's fee can be taxed in Justices' Courts, have had the same under consideration. The provisions of the Revised Statutes will be found on page 342, section 3, and page 308, sections 36 and 37. The committee are very clearly of opinion that no Attorney's fee can be taxed in Justice's Courts by the provisions of the Revised Statutes.

M. C. JOHNSON, *Chairman*.

Mr. Kennedy, from the committee on the Code of Practice, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of leave to bring in the following bills, viz:

A bill to regulate the administration and settlement of accounts.

A bill authorizing a party to proceed in chancery on a return of no property found.

A bill amendatory of the law with respect to the service of process.

Which was granted.

Mr. Kennedy, from the same committee, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill to limit the time that sureties on bonds, bills, and notes shall be held bound thereon, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, which was granted.

Ordered, That the committee on the Revised Statutes prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of D. Hager, of Johnson county, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, which was granted.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. M. C. Johnson, from the committee on Revised Statutes, reported a bill to prohibit the selling of slave children under five years of age, separately from their mothers, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Amendments were then proposed to said bill.

Ordered, That said bill and amendments be postponed, and made the special order of the day for the 26th instant, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said bill and amendments for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on the Revised Statutes—A bill allowing the Coun-

ty Court of Boone to anticipate and provide for the expenses of said county.

By the committee on County Courts—A bill to change the time of holding the terms of the County Courts in Henry county.

By same—A bill for the benefit of the Clerks of the Clarke and Adair County Courts.

By same—A bill to authorize the County Court of Monroe county to establish a Warehouse.

By same—A bill to authorize the Allen County Court to sell and appropriate certain vacant lands.

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—A bill for the benefit of Lewis Rigshy, of Lawrence county.

By same—A bill for the benefit of Daniel E. Downing, late Sheriff of Monroe county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Western Baptist Theological Institute, approved February 5, 1840, were taken up, twice read and concurred in.

The House then, according to order, took up for consideration the bill to amend the charter of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company.

Mr. Barlow moved to amend said bill by striking out the third section.

The said section reads as follows, viz:

§ 3. That so much of the acts incorporating said Company as requires them to construct their road by, or through the town of Gallatin, in the state of Tennessee, be and the same is hereby repealed.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Barlow and Bates, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Joseph H. Barlow,	George W. Silvertooth,	A. H. Willingham—4.
Daniel E. Downing,		

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	John Hall,	William D. Melone,
William C. Anderson,	Walter E. Hall,	George W. Miller,
James P. Bates,	Roger W. Hanson,	Strother D. Mitchell,
William A. Brann,	Henry G. Hager,	James B. Montgomery,
James Brien,	Duncan Harding,	Charles S. Morehead,
William P. D. Bush,	William A. Hauser,	Thomas Moring,

Christopher C. Chinn,
William B. Clarke,
Thomas Conway,
Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,
David Dillman,
Peter Dorman,
George W. Dunlap,
Joseph N. Eve,
Stephen M. Farish,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliffe,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Lucien B. Goggin,
Anderson Gray,
Somerson Green,
Joseph M. Gregory,
John Griffin, jr.,
Jacob W. Griffith,

Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Haselwood,
John G. Hickman,
Francis K. Hunt,
John L. Irvan,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Madison C. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas Jones,
Thomas L. Jones,
John J. Jordan,
Alfred Kendall,
Franklin Kennedy,
John Q. A. King,
Philip Lee,
William D. Lester,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Robert C. McChord,
John C. McCreary,

Birch Musselman,
Cornelius Railey,
Henry E. Read,
William G. Reasor,
Robert Rodes,
Harrison H. Sale,
Samuel C. Sayers,
Robert Simmons,
Lewis Sowards,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Henry Thompson,
Archibald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—74.

Said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as afore-said.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1854.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to correct certain mistakes and to issue warrants in certain cases.

An act to amend the 3d section of article 2d, chapter 32d, of Revised Statutes.

An act providing for the re-building the Court House and Clerk's office in Daviess county.

An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Hall Association of Covington.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Trenton, Todd county.

An act to incorporate the Ohio and Trade Water Coal Company.

An act supplemental to an act concerning the Louisville Chancery Court.

An act to establish the county of McLean.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 500 copies of the report of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum for the use of the Institution.

Mr. Anderson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be tendered to the Superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville, at 8 o'clock this evening, for an exhibition of some of the pupils.

Which was adopted.

Mr. King read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the medal presented by the citizens of New York to this state, through our present Chief Magistrate, L. W. Powell, designed "to commemorate the public services of Henry Clay, and to transmit to distant posterity a perfect resemblance of his features," be and the same is directed to be placed in the Public Library of this state, in pursuance of the recommendation of his Excellency.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table, having been dispensed with, the said resolution was twice read and adopted.

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act to incorporate the Covington Locomotive and Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company and the Covington and Louisville Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Dukedom in Graves county.

An act for the benefit of Lucien S. Luttrell.

An act to change the lines of voting Districts Nos. 5 and 6, in Lawrence county.

An act authorizing Daniel Breck, Jr. and F. A. Ramsey to build a dam across the North Fork of the Kentucky river.

An act to establish an additional Justices' District in Bracken county.

An act to establish an additional Justices' District in Graves county.

An act to incorporate the Bloomfield and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of John Friend, late Sheriff of Floyd county.

An act for the benefit of S. M. Leeman, late Sheriff of Graves county.

An act changing the time of holding the Court of Claims for Boone county.

An act changing the place of voting in District No. 1, in Bullitt county.

An act for the benefit of Mary Cary and Maurice Doody.

An act to exclude Crab Orchard Springs from the limits of Crab Orchard.

An act to authorize the Lawrence County Court to change voting districts in said county.

An act to change the lines of Justices' and Constable's Districts No. 3 and 5, in Taylor county.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Kenton county.

An act for the benefit of L. B. Goggin.

An act to incorporate the Lafayette Hotel Company of Covington.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the several Masonic Institutions of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of John Cardwell.

An act to change the state road from Gray's Ferry to Columbus, and from Canton to Egner's Ferry.

An act to amend the act establishing the town of Elkton, Todd county.

An act to change the state road from Hopkinsville to Morgantown.

An act to incorporate the Montrose Law College of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Haws, late Sheriff of Lawrence county.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. King inform the Senate thereof.

The House then took up the bill to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to establish the county of McLean, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. C. W. Jones moved to amend said bill by striking out the word "McLean," wherever it occurs in said bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Jackson."

Mr. King moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "Jackson," and inserting the word "Metcalfe."

Mr. Musselman moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, shall the main question be now put? and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Willingham called for a division of the question.

The question was then put on striking out the word "McLean," and it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Thompson and Clarke, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Somerson Green,	Joseph M. McCormick,
Charles H. Allen,	Joseph M. Gregory,	John C. McCreary,
Henry T. Allison,	Daniel M. Griffith,	William D. Melone,
William C. Anderson,	Jacob W. Griffith,	George W. Miller,
Joseph H. Barlow,	John Hall,	Strother D. Mitchell,
John S. Boyd,	Walter E. Hall,	James B. Montgomery,
William A. Brann,	Roger W. Hanson,	Birch Musselman,
James Brien,	Henry G. Hager,	John J. Park,
William P. D. Bush,	Duncan Harding,	Thomas P. Porter,
Christopher C. Chinn,	William A. Hauser,	Cornelius Railey,
William B. Clarke,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Henry E. Read,
William M. Coffee,	Alfred Haselwood,	William G. Reasor,
Thomas Conway,	John G. Hickman,	Harrison H. Sale,
William B. Crupper,	William Hoffman,	Samuel C. Sayers,
David Dillman,	Charles Humphries,	George W. Silvertooth,
Peter Dorman,	Mark E. Huston,	Robert Simmons,
Daniel E. Downing,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Lewis Sowards,
George W. Dunlap,	Thomas Jones,	John H. Stanley,
Joseph N. Eve,	Thomas L. Jones,	Marion C. Taylor,
Larkin Fain,	John J. Jordan,	A. H. Willingham,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Alfred Kendall,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	Franklin Kennedy,	James W. Wilson,
Squire Gatliff,	John Q. A. King,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Joshua Given,	William D. Lester,	Silas Woodson,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Drury M. Wooldridge-76.
Anderson Gray,		

Those who voted in the negative, were

William Alexander,	Samuel L. Geiger,	Robert C. McChord,
James P. Bates,	John Griffin, jr.,	Thomas Moring,
James F. Blanton,	John L. Irvan,	Henry Thompson,
Timoleon Cravens,	Chesley W. Jones,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Stephen M. Farish,	Philip Lee,	Samuel Woosley-15.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Cravens—1. A bill to amend the law authorizing Tobacco Inspections in the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Barlow—2. A bill to amend the law providing for the registration of births, deaths, and marriages.

On motion of Mr. Bates—3. A bill to incorporate the Green River Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

On motion of same—4. A bill to incorporate the Glasgow Cemetery Company.

On motion of same—5. A bill to add two additional terms to the Barren County Court.

On motion of same—6. A bill allowing the Commonwealth in criminal prosecutions the right peremptorily to challenge five jurors.

On motion of same—7. A bill for the benefit of the Lexington and Frankfort Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. McCormick—8. A bill creating an additional Magistrates' District in Bath county.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy—9. A bill to require the County Judge and County Court Clerk to settle with certain guardians without charging any fees.

On motion of same—10. A bill to amend the charter of the Paris and Flat Rock Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—11. A bill to amend the charter of the Paris Savings Bank.

On motion of same—12. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Bourbon county Academy.

On motion of Mr. Anderson—13. A bill for the benefit of John A. Burton.

On motion of same—14. A bill for the benefit of certain Common School Districts in Mercer and Boyle counties.

On motion of Mr. Lee—15. A bill to compensate our Commissioner, Col. W. S. Rand, for services rendered at the World's Fair in New York.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—16. A bill to change the state road from Eddyville to Waidsboro.

On motion of Mr. Irvan—17. A bill to authorize the Calloway County Court to change the state road leading from Murray to Canton.

On motion of Mr. T. L. Jones—18. A bill for the benefit of J. A. Piner, Sheriff of Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. D. B. Johnson—19. A bill to allow additional compensation to Commissioners of Tax.

On motion of same—20. A bill more effectually to protect the slave property.

On motion of Mr. Park—21. A bill giving the right of trial by jury to property under execution.

On motion of Mr. C. W. Jones—22. A bill authorizing the County Court of Casey to change the boundary lines of election precincts and voting places.

On motion of Mr. Wooldridge—23. A bill to amend the charter of the Henderson and Nashville Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Eve—24. A bill for the benefit of George Stivers, Sr., of Clay county.

On motion of Mr. King—25. A bill for the benefit of Cumberland county.

On motion of same—26. A bill for the benefit of George Martin.

On motion of same—27. A bill in relation to a Poor House in Cum-county.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Wilson—28. A bill to change the line of District No. 1, in Crittenden county.

On motion of Mr. D. M. Griffith—29. A bill for the benefit of Joseph Caldwell and others, of Mason county.

On motion of Mr. Hanson—30. A bill to incorporate the Lexington Hotel Company.

On motion of same—31. A bill to incorporate the Lodges and Encampments of the I. O. O. F. in Lexington.

On motion of same—32. A bill to incorporate the Lexington Water Works Company.

On motion of Mr. Fitch—33. A bill incorporating the Licking River Bridge Company, in Fleming county.

On motion of same—34. A bill incorporating the town of Defiance, in Fleming county.

On motion of same—35. A bill to authorize Justices of the Peace to take depositions.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap—36. A bill to incorporate certain Turnpike Roads in Garrard county and for other purposes.

On motion of same—37. A bill to incorporate McKee Division No. 112, Sons of Temperance.

On motion of same—38. A bill to incorporate Lancaster Lodge No. 104, of Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of Mr. Kendall—39. A bill for the benefit of H. Woodward, late Sheriff of Grant county.

On motion of Mr. Willingham—40. A bill to branch the Court of Appeals.

On motion of Mr. Haydon—41. A bill for the benefit of James R. Shean and Betty R. Shean, his wife.

On motion of same—42. A bill for the benefit of John Dillard, of Hardin county.

On motion of same—43. A bill for the benefit of George May.

On motion of same—44. A bill for the benefit of Mrs. — Hopekirk, of Hardin county.

On motion of same—45. A bill to amend the law in relation to private passways.

On motion of same—46. A bill to run and establish the line between the counties of Hardin and Breckinridge.

On motion of Mr. Stanly—47. A bill to regulate the duties and fees of Coroners.

On motion of same—48. A bill incorporating the town of Henderson.

On motion of same—49. A bill to extend the limits of the town of Henderson.

On motion of Mr. Allen—50. A bill for the benefit of James P. Sparks, of Henry county.

On motion of same—51. A bill for the benefit of Benjamin Preslin, of Henry county.

On motion of Mr. Silvertooth—52. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of Robert Thompson.

On motion of Mr. Clarke—53. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Hopkins county.

On motion of Mr. Geiger—54. A bill to amend the charter of the Oakland Plank Road Company.

On motion of same—55. A bill to establish the Criminal Court of Jefferson county.

On motion of same—56. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 23, in Jefferson county.

On motion of Mr. Melone—57. A bill to incorporate the Merchant's Savings Bank of the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Fain—58. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 9, in Jessamine county.

On motion of Mr. Woodson—59. A bill to incorporate the Planter's and Manufacturers Bank.

On motion of Mr. Read—60. A bill supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to authorize the citizens of Hodgenville to elect a Police Judge and Marshal.

On motion of Mr. Miller—61. A bill to increase the pay of Grand Jurors.

On motion of same—62. A bill in relation to free negroes.

On motion of Mr. Jordan—63. A bill declaring George's Creek navigable, in Lawrence county.

On motion of same—64. A bill giving the Lawrence County Court one additional Justices' District in said county.

On motion of Mr. Brien—65. A bill for the benefit of the Jailer of Livingston county.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st, 20th, 21st, 26th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 34th, 37th, 38th, 41st, 43d, 44th, 48th, 49th, 51st, 53d, 54th, 55th and 62d; the committee on Education, the 2d, 12th, 14th, 56th and 58th; Messrs. Bates, Lewis, and Rodes, the 3d; Messrs. Bates, Lewis, and Lester, the 4th; the committee on County Courts the 5th and 9th; Messrs. Bates, Lewis, and Barlow, the 6th; the committee on Internal Improvement, the 7th, 10th, 16th, 23d, 32d, 33d and 36th, the committee on Propositions and Grievances, the 8th and 12th; the committee on Banks, the 11th, 57th and 59th; the committee on Claims, the 15th and 50th; Messrs. Irvan, Brien, and Willingham, the

the 17th; Messrs. T. L. Jones, Bates, and Clarke, the 18th; the committee on Ways and Means, the 19th and 30th; the committee on Privileges and Elections, the 22d, 25th and 28th; Messrs. Eve, Woodson, and Gregory, the 24th; the committee on Charitable Institutions, the 27th; the committee on the Code of Practice, the 35th; the committee on the Court of Appeals, the 40th; the committee on the Library, the 42d; the committee on the Revised Statutes, the 45th, 47th and 61st; Messrs. Haydon, T. Alexander, and Gray, the 48th; Messrs. Silvertooth, Willingham, and Haydon, the 52d; Messrs. Read, Gregory, and Geiger, the 60th; Messrs. Jordan, Barlow, and Bates, the 63d and 64th; and Messrs. Brien, Silvertooth, and Irvan, the 65th.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Moring—1. A bill to take the sense of the voters of Anderson county, on moving the Court House of said county.

By Mr. Gregory—2. A bill for the benefit of Burlington, in Boone county.

By same—3. A bill incorporating the town of Walton, in Boone county.

By Mr. Lee—4. A bill to extend the limits of the town of Shepherdsville.

By Mr. Woosley—5. A bill for the benefit of J. S. Jones, of Edmonson county.

By Mr. Irvan—6. A bill to authorize the Marshall, Hart, Livingston, Hancock, and Calloway County Courts to change election precincts and voting places in said counties.

By Mr. T. L. Jones—7. A bill for the benefit of Joseph A. Piner, Sheriff of Campbell county.

By Mr. Eve—8. A bill for the benefit of George Herd, executor of John Gilbert, deceased, of Clay county.

By Mr. L. M. Wilson—9. A bill declaring Miller's Creek, in Estill county, a navigable stream.

By Mr. Bush—10. A bill to incorporate the Hancock Hotel Company in Hawsville.

By Mr. Allen—11. A bill for the benefit of Samuel Bryant, of Henry county.

By Mr. Silvertooth—12. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of Robert Thompson, of Hickman county.

By Mr. Hager—13. A bill to declare the Lick Fork of Jenny's Creek, in Johnson county, a navigable stream.

By Mr. Sayers—14. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 22, in Kenton county.

By Mr. Read—15. A bill amendatory to an act, entitled, an act to

authorize the citizens of Hodgenville to elect a Police Judge and Marshal.

By Mr. Sowards—16. A bill to incorporate the Big Sandy Coal and Mining Company.

By Mr. Musselman—17. A bill to incorporate the Falls City Hotel Company of Louisville.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills, having been dispensed with—the 1st was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th and 17th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the 11th was referred to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 14th to the committee on Education.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th and 17th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Boyd, from the select committee to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of the heirs of B. F. Thomas, deceased, made the following report, viz:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of B. F. Thomas' heirs, report:

That this claim has been investigated by a committee of the Senate during the session of the General Assembly of 1850-1, to whose report on page 222 of the Senate Journal, they refer as containing a full exposition of the facts.

Your committee have investigated the material facts stated in that report, and find them truly stated; and they concur in the conclusion that the claim is legal and valid against the commonwealth, and should be paid; they therefore, report a bill for that purpose.

M. C. JOHNSON,
J. S. BOYD.

Whereupon, Mr. Boyd reported a bill for the benefit of the heirs of B. F. Thomas, deceased, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Joshua Given,	Joseph M. McCormick,
William Alexander,	Lucien B. Goggin,	John C. McCreary,
Henry T. Allison,	Anderson Gray,	William D. Melone,
William C. Anderson,	Somerson Green,	Strother D. Mitchell,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Thomas Moring,
John S. Boyd,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Biroh Musselman,
William A. Brann,	Jacob W. Griffith,	John J. Park,
James Brien,	John Hall,	Thomas P. Porter,
William P. D. Bush,	Roger W. Hanson,	Henry E. Read,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Henry G. Hager,	William G. Reasor,
William B. Clarke,	Duncan Harding,	Harrison H. Sale,
William M. Coffee,	William A. Hauser,	Robert Simmons,
William B. Crupper,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Lewis Sowards,
David Dillman,	Charles Humphries,	John H. Stanley,
Daniel E. Downing,	Mark E. Huston,	Marion C. Taylor,
George W. Dunlap,	Thomas L. Jones,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Stephen M. Farish,	Alfred Kendall,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Larkin Fain,	Franklin Kennedy,	James W. Wilson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Philip Lee,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Silas Woodson—62.
Samuel L. Geiger,	Robert C. McChord,	

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Alfred Hazelwood,	James B. Montgomery,
James P. Bates,	William Hoffman,	Cornelius Railey,
James F. Blanton,	John L. Irvan,	Robert Rodes,
Timoleon Cravens,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Peter Dorman,	Chesley W. Jones,	George W. Silvertooth,
Joseph N. Eve,	Thomas Jones,	Henry Thompson,
Squire Gatliff,	John J. Jordan,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
John Griffin, jr.,	William D. Lester,	Samuel Woosley—26.
Walter E. Hall,	George W. Miller,	

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Mitchell moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That on Monday next, after the reading of the Journal, the House will proceed with the call of the counties in preference to other regular business, until the call is through.

Which was adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1854.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills from this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the signing of the orders of the Mason Circuit Court made at the April term, 1852.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 89, in Barren county.

An act for the benefit of the Clerks of the Clarke and Adair County Courts.

An act to authorize the County Court of Monroe county to establish a Warehouse.

An act for the benefit of Daniel E. Downing, late Sheriff of Monroe county.

An act to incorporate the Danville, Dick's River, and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

With amendments to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to exempt Turnpike Stockholders from work on public roads in Henry county.

An act for the relief of persons living on the Covington and Lexington Turnpike Road in Kenton county.

An act to incorporate the Clay School of Medicine.

An act to incorporate the W. F. Hill's Female College.

1. Mr. Stanley presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of the town of Henderson against the amendment of their charter.

2. Mr. D. B. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Trimble and Carroll counties, praying the establishment of a Bank at Milton.

3. Mr. Hickman presented the remonstrance of the citizens of East Maysville against annexing it to the city of Maysville.

4. Mr. Musselman presented the petition of sundry citizens of Louisville in relation to the law regulating Inspection of Tobacco in said city.

5. Mr. W. Alexander presented the petition of the Trustees of School District No. 30, in Meade county, praying compensation for a school taught in said District in 1852.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with and referred—the 1st, 3d and 4th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the committee on Banks; and the 5th to the committee on Education.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Ohio and Trade Water Coal Company, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with, it was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Musselman—1. A bill for the benefit of Jesse Hare, of Lynchburg Virginia.

On motion of same—2. A bill for the benefit of Samuel Hyman, of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Hauser—3. A bill to incorporate the Stapp Coal and Iron Mining Company.

On motion of same—4. A bill to prohibit cruel and inhuman treatment to animals.

On motion of same—5. A bill to incorporate the Swiss Society of Louisville.

On motion of same—6. A bill concerning the Coroner of Jefferson county.

On motion of same—7. A bill for the benefit of Jesse Bayles.

On motion of Mr. Allison—8. A bill to authorize County Courts to allot dower and distribute slaves.

On motion of same—9. A bill for the benefit of Burrill Million, of Madison county.

On motion of same—10. A bill to amend the Militia Laws.

On motion of same—11. A bill to increase the allowance to Commissioners for taking the list of marriages, births, and deaths.

On motion of same—12. A bill to incorporate Moss Lodge No. 254, of Free and Accepted Masons at Meneloss, in Madison county.

On motion of Mr. Goggin—13. A bill for the benefit of the town of Washington, in Mason county.

On motion of Mr. Hickman—14. A bill to incorporate the Falmouth and Maysville Railroad Company.

On motion of same—15. A bill for the benefit of the Louisville and Portland Railroad Company, and the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.

On motion of Mr. Downing—16. A bill for the benefit of John H. McMillan, of Monroe county.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell—17. A bill to incorporate the town of Staunton, in Powell county.

On motion of same—18. A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish the necessary public books to the Clerks of Powell county.

On motion of same—19. A bill declaring Red river a navigable stream.

On motion of same—20. A bill to establish a special Chancery term of the Montgomery Circuit Court.

On motion of Mr. W. Alexander—21. A bill for the benefit of the Trustees of School District No. 30, in Meade county.

On motion of Mr. Farish—22. A bill for the benefit of Mason Williams, Sheriff of Morgan county.

On motion of same—23. A bill declaring Lick creek, in Morgan county, a navigable stream.

On motion of same—24. A bill for the benefit of the citizens of Morgan and Breathitt counties.

On motion of same—25. A bill requiring the owners of dams on Licking river to slope them.

On motion of same—26. A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act to amend the law allowing witnesses mileage in the counties of Morgan and Breathitt, approved January 19, 1850.

On motion of same—27. A bill to change the time of holding the fall term of the Morgan Circuit Court.

On motion of Mr. Dillman—28. A bill to amend the Common School law.

On motion of Mr. A. C. Wilson—29. A bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Cemetery Society of St. Joseph's College, Bardstown.

On motion of same—30. A bill to authorize Turner Wilson to build a dam and fish trap on the Beech Fork in Nelson county.

On motion of Mr. Thompson—31. A bill to authorize the County Court of Ohio to hold a call court for said county.

On motion of same—32. A bill to amend an act creating a Marshal in the town of Hartford.

On motion of Mr. Blanton—33. A bill to incorporate the New Liberty Academy, in Owen county.

On motion of same—34. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 14, in Owen county.

On motion of Mr. Brann—35. A bill to authorize the County Court of Pendleton to alter and change Justices' and voting districts in said county.

On motion of Mr. Griffin—36. A bill to authorize the County Judges of Pulaski and Adair to make new districts and to change those now in existence.

On motion of same—37. A bill for the benefit of T. Q. Carter, of Pulaski county.

On motion of Mr. Taylor—38. A bill to authorize the running of a portion of the line between the counties of Franklin and Shelby.

On motion of Mr. T. Jones—39. A bill to change the law concerning the election for Railroad tax.

On motion of Mr. Taylor—40. A bill authorizing the holding of a monthly County Court in each county.

On motion of Mr. Huston—41. A bill for the benefit of Thomas Eastland.

On motion of same—42. A bill to protect inviolate Burying Grounds.

On motion of same—43. A bill to provide for a settlement with the Trustees of the Taylorsville Seminary.

On motion of Mr. Haselwood—44. A bill to amend the law concerning the town of Compbellsville.

On motion of Mr. Hoffman—45. A bill to incorporate a Coal Company in Christian county.

On motion of same—46. A bill to incorporate the Elkton, Greenville, and South Carrollton Plank Road Company.

On motion of same—47. A bill to amend the license law.

On motion of Mr. Gatliff—48. A bill to amend the Danville and Knoxville Railroad charter.

On motion of same—49. A bill to change voting District No. 7, in Whitley county.

On motion of Mr. Porter—50. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a Turnpike Road from Versailles to Nicholasville.

On motion of Mr. Reasor—51. A bill to allow mechanics to raffle off articles made for and exhibited at any public fair.

On motion of Mr. Read—52. A bill for the benefit of Common School Districts Nos. 19, 23 and 24, in Larue county.

Ordered, That the committee on the Sinking Fund prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on Claims, the 2d, 9th and 41st; the committee on the Judiciary, the 3d, 5th, 7th, 12th, 13th, 17th, 20th, 26th, 29th, 39th, 42d, 43d, 44th and 51st; the committee on Revised Statutes, the 4th, 6th, 8th and 11th; the committee on Military Affairs, the 10th and 24th; the committee on Internal Improvement, the 14th, 19th, 23d, 45th, 46th, 48th and 50th; the committee on Education, the 15th, 21st, 28th, 33d and 34th; the committee on County Courts, the 16th, 31st, 35th and 40th; the committee on the Library, the 18th; the committee on Ways and Means, the 22d; the committee on Propositions and Grievances, the 25th, 30th, 37th and 49th; the committee on Circuit Courts, the 27th; Messrs. Thompson, Bates, and Barlow, the 32d; the committee on Privileges and Elections, the 36th; Messrs. Taylor, Morehead, and T. Jones, the 38th; Messrs. Hoffman, Bates, and King, the 47th; and Messrs. Read, Haydon, and Lester, the 52d.

Mr. Mitchell moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be directed to furnish 150 copies of that part of the Code of Practice which has been heretofore adopted by the legislature, for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Which was adopted.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Musselman—1. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Tobacco and Cotton Warehouse Company.

By same—2. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Coal Company.

By Mr. Mitchell—3. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Paris.

By Mr. Farish—4. A bill for the benefit of William Ward, Jailer of Morgan county.

By Mr. J. W. Griffith—5. A bill to incorporate Pope Lodge No. 69, I. O. O. F. at Lagrange.

By Mr. Thompson—6. A bill for the benefit of Taylor and Eidson.

By Mr. Hoffman—7. A bill for the erection of an additional Justices' District in Todd county.

By same—8. A bill for the benefit of R. O. Manion, of Todd county.

By same—9. A bill to change the place of voting in District No. 3, in Todd county.

By same—10. A bill to change the lines of District No. 4, in Todd county.

By Mr. Humphries—11. A bill to incorporate Swigert Chapter No. 40, of Royal Arch Masons.

By same—12. A bill to incorporate Cadiz Lodge No. 121, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By Mr. W. E. Hall—13. A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Monticello.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with—the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and the 8th was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Griffin, from the committee appointed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill for the benefit of Distillers, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time at 11 o'clock, A. M. on the 24th instant.

Mr. W. E. Hall, from the committee appointed to prepare and bring in the same, reported the following bills, viz:

A bill allowing an additional Constable to Monticello District, in Wayne county.

A bill appointing additional Examiners.

A bill for the benefit of Circuit Court Clerks.

Which were read the first time.

And the question being taken on reading said bills a second time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bills were rejected.

On motion of Mr. Goggin, leave of absence for twenty days is granted to Mr. Chinn.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Auditor, which is as follows, viz:

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, KY.,
FRANKFORT, January 23, 1854. }

TO THE HON. CHAS. G. WINTERSMITH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR: Enclosed please find the report of the Secretary of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum at Lexington, for the two years ending December 21st, 1853.

Very respectfully, yours,

THOS. S. PAGE, Auditor.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

The House then took up, according to order, the bill to incorporate the Southwestern Railroad company.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, on the bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind, Mr. W. Alexander in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Alexander reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had instructed him to report the same to the House with sundry amendments, which he handed in at the Clerk's desk.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1854.

1. Mr. L. M. Wilson presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Estill county against adding them to the county of Powell.

2. Also, the petition of William Martin, praying compensation for conveying a lunatic to the Asylum.

3. Also, the petition of W. H. Scrivner and Martin Cox, praying compensation for conveying a lunatic to the Asylum, and also, for keeping her upwards of a year.

4. Mr. Engleman presented the petition of the President and Directors and others, praying permission to erect another toll gate on the Turnpike Road leading from Stanford to Hall's Gap.

5. Mr. Anderson presented the petition of sundry students of Centre College, praying an act of incorporation for the Atheneum Literary Society.

6. Mr. Harding presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harrison county, praying the establishment of a bank in Cynthiana.

7. Mr. Simmons presented the petition of sundry citizens of Kenton county, praying for a new voting place.

8. Also, the petition of the Covington and Taylor's Mill Turnpike Road Company in relation to a gate on said road.

9. Mr. T. L. Jones presented the petition of sundry citizens of Campbell county, praying for the establishment of a Circuit Court for said county at Newport.

10. Mr. Griffin presented the petition of Pulaski county in relation to the improvement of the road from Stanford to Somerset.

11. Mr. Rodes presented the petition of Samuel Murrell, President of the Turnpike Road from Bells' Tavern to Bowlinggreen, asking to be released from the payment of a sum of money belonging to said road which was stolen from him.

12. Also, the petition of John L. Row and many citizens of Warren county, praying a repeal of the law declaring Drake's creek a navigable stream.

13. Mr. Bush presented the petition of the Trustees of School District No. 11, in Hancock county, praying compensation for a School taught in said District.

14. Mr. Goggin presented the petition of sundry citizens of East Maysville, praying an extension of the limits of said town.

15. Mr. Coffee presented the petition of the members of Lovelaceville Lodge No. 157, praying an act of incorporation.

16. Mr. Kennedy presented the petition of the Trustees of the town of Paris, praying the passage of an act incorporating a Female School in said town.

17. Mr. Silvertooth presented the petition of Ed. Crossland, late Sheriff of Hickman county, praying compensation for recapturing a fugitive from justice.

18. Also, the petition of C. M. and Caroline M. Ashley, praying that a sale of some slaves made by them may be legalized.

19. Mr. Hager presented the petition of sundry citizens of Floyd, Morgan, and Johnson counties, praying the formation of a new county.

20. Mr. Hauser presented the petition of sundry citizens of the city of Louisville, praying for the establishment of the Planter's and Manufacturer's Bank.

21. Mr. Hager presented the petition of John Seaton, praying permission to bring into this state two negroes.

22. Mr. Geiger presented the petition of the Grand Jury and Bar of Jefferson county and the city of Louisville, praying the establishment of a Criminal Court.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 14th and 19th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d, 3d and 17th to the committee on Claims; the 4th, 8th and 10th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 5th, 7th, 9th, 15th, 18th, 21st and 22d to the committee on the Judiciary; the 6th and 20th to the committee on Banks; the 11th and 12th to the committee on Ways and Means; and the 13th and 16th to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Eve,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate to ask leave to withdraw the report of this House announcing the passage of a bill for the benefit of George Herd, executor of John Gilbert, deceased, of Clay county.

After a short time the messenger returned with said bill.

Mr. Eve then moved to reconsider the vote passing said bill, dispensing with the third reading and ordering said bill to be engrossed and a third time.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being re-engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read "an act for the benefit of the administrators of John Gilbert, deceased, of Clay county."

On motion of Mr. Simmons,

Ordered, That a committee be appointed on the part of this House to act in conjunction with a committee on the part of the Senate, to wait on the Governor and ask leave to withdraw an enrolled bill, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company and the Covington and Louisville Railroad Company.

Whereupon, Messrs. Simmons, Sayers, and Harding were appointed a committee on the part of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Simmons inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Shelby county, praying to be added to the county of Henry, made the following report, viz:

The undersigned, members of the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of

Shelby county, praying to be detached from the county of Shelby and added to the county of Henry, state that the petition and evidence before the committee, go as they think, fully to establish the following facts:

1st. That the territory embraced in the petition covers an area of about ninety square miles and most of it as fine soil as any in Shelby county.

2d. That the petitioners are laboring under no such grievances as should induce the legislature to grant their petition. That most of them live almost as near Shelbyville as they do to New Castle; that they have as good roads to travel to the former as they do to the latter place; and that neither socially, commercially, or otherwise, would they derive any appreciable advantage from the proposed change.

3d. That the petition had its inception in, and is prosecuted by the petitioners from considerations chiefly meriting legislative condemnation; we allude to the dissatisfaction consequent upon the imposition of a railroad tax by the vote of a majority of the citizens of the county in which the petitioners live; and we are satisfied from the testimony, that had not the tax referred to been imposed, the petition would never have been gotten up, and if it had, that few of the petitioners would have signed it. And believing the above statements to be strictly true, and that an application of the remedy proposed by the petitioners would be a dangerous precedent, and if followed, would lead to the most interminable feuds and border strifes between the citizens of the various counties of the commonwealth, and impose an immense amount of difficult, unsatisfactory, exciting, and unprofitable legislation upon those who are to come after us, attended by no corresponding good, we ask leave to report the petition back to the House, with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That said petition be rejected.

SILAS WOODSON,
JAMES BRIEN,
JOSHUA GIVEN,
WM. A. BRANN,
JAMES B. MONTGOMERY.

Which was concurred in.

An engrossed bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of Distillers, was read the third time.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Gray and D. B. Johnson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Squire Gatliff,	Joseph H. Lewis,
Thomas Alexander,	Anderson Gray,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,
William Alexander,	Somerson Green,	Robert C. McChord,
Henry T. Allison,	John Griffin, jr.,	George W. Miller,
William C. Anderson,	Jacob W. Griffith,	James B. Montgomery,
Joseph H. Barlow,	John Hall,	Thomas Moring,
James P. Bates,	Walter E. Hall,	John J. Park,
James F. Blanton,	Henry G. Hager,	Cornelius Railey,
John S. Boyd,	Duncan Harding,	Henry E. Read,
William A. Brann,	Jacob B. Haydon,	James Richardson,

James Brien,
William P. D. Bush,
William B. Clarke,
William M. Coffee,
Thomas Conway,
Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,
Peter Dorman,
Daniel E. Downing,
Joseph N. Eve,
Larkin Fain,
Elijah Gabbert,

Alfred Haselwood,
William Hoffman,
Charles Humphries,
John L. Irvan,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas Jones,
Thomas L. Jones,
John J. Jordan,
John Q. A. King,
Phillip Lee,
William D. Lester,

Robert Rodes,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
Lewis Sowards,
Henry Thompson,
A. H. Willingham,
Archibald C. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—65.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,
David Dillman,
George W. Dunlap,
Christian Engleman,
Stephen M. Farish,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,
Joseph M. Gregory,
Daniel M. Griffith,

Roger W. Hanson,
William A. Hauser,
John G. Hickman,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
Madison C. Johnson,
Alfred Kendall,
Franklin Kennedy,
Joseph M. McCormick,
William D. Melone,

Strother D. Mitchell,
Birch Musselman,
Thomas P. Porter,
William G. Reasor,
Harrison H. Sale,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Silas Woodson—31.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported a bill to change the county lines between Nelson and Spencer counties, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Huston moved an amendment to said bill.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—1. A bill for the benefit of William Johnson, Sheriff of Laurel county.

By same—2. A bill for the benefit of John A. Burton.

By same—3. A bill to change the lines between Franklin and Anderson.

By the committee on the Judiciary—4. A bill more effectually to protect the rights of married women.

By same—5. A bill for the benefit of George May, of Hardin county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with—the 1st, 2d, 3d and 5th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and the 4th was re-

ferred to the committee of the whole and made the special order of the day for the 29th instant.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d and 5th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed.

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the 4th bill for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

The committee on the Judiciary reported a bill to amend the law in relation to change of venue in criminal causes, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Bush moved an amendment to said Bill.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be referred to the committee on the Revised Statutes.

The same committee reported a bill to amend the 34th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled Escheats and Escheators, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

The same committee reported a bill to amend the law in relation to the city of Frankfort, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. W. Alexander, leave was given to bring in a bill to amend the law regulating the trial of divorce cases.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the same.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind, and the amendments proposed thereto by the committee of the whole.

The question was then taken on concurring in said amendments, and it was decided in the negative.

The said bill was then amended.

Mr. Cravens moved to amend said bill by striking out the words "twenty-five thousand dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve thousand five hundred dollars."

Mr. Engleman moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, shall the main question be now put? and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then put, shall the amendment proposed by Mr. Cravens be adopted? and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cravens and Clarke, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Peter Dorman,	William D. Lester,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Joseph N. Eve,	John C. McCreary,
James P. Bates,	John Griffin, jr.,	George W. Miller,
James Brien,	John Hall,	Thomas Moring,
William B. Clarke,	John L. Irvan,	Cornelius Railey,
William M. Coffee,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Lewis Sowards,
Timoleon Cravens,	Chesley W. Jones,	Henry Thompson,
William B. Crupper,	John J. Jordan,	Samuel Woosley—24.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Joseph M. McCormick,
Thomas Alexander,	Jacob W. Griffith,	William D. Melone,
William Alexander,	Walter E. Hall,	Strother D. Mitchell,
Henry T. Allison,	Roger W. Hanson;	James B. Montgomery,
William C. Anderson,	Henry G. Hager,	Birch Musselman,
James F. Blanton,	Duncan Harding,	John J. Park,
John S. Boyd,	William A. Hauser,	Thomas P. Porter,
William A. Brann,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Henry E. Read,
William P. D. Bush,	Alfred Haselwood,	William G. Reasor,
Thomas Conway,	John G. Hickman,	James Richardson,
David Dillman,	William Hoffman,	Robert Rodes,
Daniel E. Downing,	Charles Humphries,	Harrison H. Sale,
George W. Dunlap,	Francis K. Hunt,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Christian Engleman,	Mark E. Huston,	George W. Silvertooth,
Stephen M. Farish,	Madison C. Johnson,	Robert Simmons,
Larkin Fain,	Thomas Jones,	John H. Stanley,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Thomas L. Jones,	Marion C. Taylor,
Elijah Gabbert,	Alfred Kendall,	A. H. Willingham,
Squire Gatcliffe,	Franklin Kennedy,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	John Q. A. King,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Joshua Given,	Philip Lee,	James W. Wilson.
Lucien B. Goggin,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Anderson Gray,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Silas Woodson,
Somerson Green,	Robert C. McChord,	Drury M. Wooldridge—73.
Joseph M. Gregory,		

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Robert C. McChord,
Thomas Alexander,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Joseph M. McCormick,
William Alexander,	Jacob W. Griffith,	William D. Melone,
Henry T. Allison,	Walter E. Hall,	Strother D. Mitchell,

William C. Anderson,
James P. Bates,
James F. Blanton,
J. S. Boyd,
William A. Brann,
William P. D. Bush,
Thomas Conway,
William B. Crupper,
David Dillman,
Peter Dorman,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,
Christian Engleman,
Stephen M. Farish,
Larkin Fain,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliff,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,
Anderson Gray,
Somerson Green,

Roger W. Hanson,
Henry G. Hager,
Duncan Harding,
William A. Hauser,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Haselwood,
John G. Hickman,
William Hoffman,
Charles Humphries,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
John L. Irvan,
Madison C. Johnson,
Thomas Jones,
Thomas L. Jones,
John J. Jordan,
Alfred Kendall,
Franklin Kennedy,
John Q. A. King,
Philip Lee,
William D. Lester,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,

James B. Montgomery,
Birch Musselman,
John J. Park,
Thomas P. Porter,
Cornelius Railey,
Henry E. Read,
William G. Reasor,
James Richardson,
Robert Rodes,
Harrison H. Sale,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
A. H. Willingham,
Archibald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—81.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James Brien,
William B. Clarke,
William M. Coffee,
Timoleon Cravens,

Joseph N. Eve,
John Griffin, jr.,
John Hall,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,
John C. McCreary,

George W. Miller,
Thomas Moring,
Lewis Sowards,
Henry Thompson,
Samuel Woosley—17.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1854.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the Trustees of Bradfordville to construct side walks.

An act to allowing the County Court of Boone to anticipate and provide for the expenses of said county.

An act for the benefit of Lewis Rigsby, of Lawrence county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of Robert Thompson, of Hickman county.

An act for the benefit of George May, of Hardin county.

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

With amendments to the last named bills.

That they had passed a bill and resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville Gas and Water Company.

A resolution in relation to the election of State Librarian.

1. Mr. Gabbert presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mercer county, praying that the license to peddlers may be increased.

2. Mr. Boyd presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cynthiana, praying an extension of the limits of said town.

3. Mr. L. M. Wilson presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Estill county against the addition of a part of said county to the county of Powell.

4. Mr. Brien presented the petition of sundry citizens of Greenup county, praying the establishment of the Eastern Bank.

5. Mr. Irvan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Calloway county, praying a change in a state road in said county.

6. Mr. Griffin presented the petition of T. Quarles, praying compensation for keeping a blind negro woman.

7. Mr. D. B. Johnson presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Carroll county against exempting certain persons from working on roads.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Ways and Means; the 2d, 3d and 5th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 4th to the committee on Banks; the 6th to the committee on Claims; and the 7th to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Simmons, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the Governor and ask leave to withdraw an enrolled bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company and the Covington and Louisville Railroad Company, reported that the committee had performed that duty and returned the bill to the House.

Mr. Simmons then moved a reconsideration of the vote concurring in the amendments proposed by the Senate to said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said amendments were then twice read and disagreed to.

Mr. Dunlap moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee appointed to lay off the state into Congressional Districts have until the 30th instant to make their report.

Which was adopted.

The following bills were reported by the committee on the Judiciary, viz:

A bill to incorporate the Abby of Gethsemane, in Nelson county.

A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Hopkins county.

A bill to appoint a Secretary to the Jefferson Circuit Court and the Louisville Chancery Court.

A bill to repeal all laws making Bear Grass Creek a navigable stream.

A bill to incorporate the Breckinridge Cannel Coal Company.

A bill to authorize the county of Fayette to issue bonds to the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company, in lieu of lost bonds.

A bill to incorporate the Christian Church in Garrard county.

A bill to incorporate Taylor Lodge No. 164, in Harrison county, of Free and Accepted Masons.

A bill to legalize the sale of public buildings in Pendleton county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Maysville Coal Company.

2. An act to incorporate the Louisville Conference High School of Hardinsburg.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

The said bills were then amended.

Ordered, That said bills, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. T. L. Jones—1. A bill to amend and change the laws concerning the city of Newport.

On motion of Mr. Coffee—2. A bill to amend the charter of the New Orleans and Ohio Railroad Company.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st; and the committee on Internal Improvement, the 2d.

The committee on the Judiciary reported a bill for the benefit of Alanson Mooreman, of Meade county, which was read the first time.

The question was then put on reading said bill a second time,

When the hour of 12 o'clock, arrived and the House proceeded to the orders of the day.

The House then according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to amend the law in relation to Schools and Seminaries, Mr. Mitchell in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Mitchell reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the amendment proposed by Mr. Wintersmith in committee of the Whole, as a substitute for said bill.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 26, 1854.

On motion of Mr. Haselwood,

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to Mr. Montgomery indefinitely.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Kentucky and Louisville Mutual Insurance Company, which is as follows, viz:

Report of the condition, progress, and affairs of the "Kentucky and Louisville Mutual Insurance Company," up to the 30th November, 1853, inclusive, viz:

Amount insured, 2,045 Policies,	\$ 5,056,222 50	
Deduct amount of Policies expired,	2,584,158 33	
		\$ 2,472,064 17
Amount insured on Merchandize, 42 Policies,	81,660 00	
Deduct amount of Policies expired, 32 Policies,	61,800 00	
		19,860 00
		<u>\$ 2,491,924 17</u>
Amount of premium notes,	\$ 349,833 27½	
Deduct amount of premium notes discharged,	164,174 04½	
	<u>\$ 185,659 23½</u>	
Received on premium notes,	84,507 61½	
Received for 2,045 Policies,	2,045 00	
Received for 42 Policies on Merchandize,	42 00	
Received for extra premiums,	828 67	
Received for premium on Merchandize,	1,394 62½	
Due to Agents,	1 17	
		<u><u>\$ 89,719 00</u></u>

Paid expense account, - - - - -	\$ 25,128 22
Paid for losses, - - - - -	60,828 74
Paid for commissions to Agents, - - - - -	1,411 40 1/2
Due from Agents, - - - - -	182 90 1/2
Cash balance, - - - - -	2,167 11
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	\$ 89,719 08

BALANCES.

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To bills receivable, - - - - -	\$ 101,151 61 3/4
To cash account, - - - - -	2,167 81
To commission account, - - - - -	1,411 40 1/2
To expense account, - - - - -	25,128 22
To loss account, - - - - -	60,828 74
To Agent's account, - - - - -	182 90 1/2
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By premium account, - - - - -	\$ 185,659 23 1/4
By extra premium account, - - - - -	828 67
By premiums on Merchandize, - - - - -	2,294 62 1/2
By Policy account, - - - - -	2,045 00
By Policies on Merchandize account, - - - - -	42 60
By Agents account, - - - - -	1 17
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OFFICE OF THE KY. AND LOUISVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, }
 LOUISVILLE, January 23, 1854 }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Kentucky:

SIR: In obedience to the requisition of the 22d section of the charter of this company, I herewith transmit to you the foregoing report of the condition, progress, and affairs of this company, from the commencement of their business, up to and including the 30th November last, and request that you will lay the same before the body over which you preside.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours, &c.,

W. H. STOKES,
President pro tem.

Ordered, That said report be referred to the committee on Banks

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of Robert Thompson, of Hickman county.

An act for the benefit of George May, of Hardin county.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. King inform the Senate thereof.

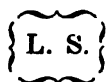
Mr. M. C. Johnson presented the resolution and memorial of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, which was read as follows, viz:

At a session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of the State of Kentucky, held in the town of Paris, on the 19th day of January, 1854, the following resolution was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That a prohibitory liquor law, be recommended by this body, for the consideration and approval of the present legislature.

On motion, ordered, that a committee of three be appointed, to prepare a law in pursuance of said resolution, and present the same to the present General Assembly of the state.

And thereupon, the Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed Bros. Geo. W. Williams, Samuel Shy, and M. D. McHenry, as said committee.



A true copy from the record attested by the signature of the Grand Scribe and the seal of said Grand Division, this 25th day of January, 1854.

L. HORD, G. S.

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

The undersigned as a committee acting under a resolution appended to this memorial, would represent to your honorable body, that the friends of Temperance have been laboring for years to stay the tide of woe, pauperism, and crime, flowing from the traffic in, and use of ardent spirits as a beverage, and they have found that the laws now in force paralyze their efforts to do so. They believe that the law-making power should by its enactments, give aid to industry and promote sound morality, and should protect the citizen in the enjoyment of health, peace, and property.

To this end therefore, they would most respectfully ask for a repeal of the laws authorizing licenses to be granted, for the retail of ardent spirits, and other intoxicating drinks; and for the passage of proper laws prohibiting their manufacture and sale, except for medicinal, mechanical, and sacramental purposes.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS,
SAM. SHY,
M. D. McHENRY.

Mr. Clarke moved to lay said resolution and memorial on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. M. C. Johnson and D. B. Johnson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Anderson Gray,	John J. Jordan,
Thomas Alexander,	Somerson Green,	Philip Lee,
Joseph H. Barlow,	John Griffin, jr.,	William D. Lester,
James F. Blanton,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Henry E. Read,
William A. Brann,	John Hall,	William G. Reasor,
James Brien,	Walter E. Hall,	James Richardson,
William P. D. Bush,	Henry G. Hager,	Harrison H. Sale,
William B. Clarke,	William A. Hauser,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Thomas Conway,	Alfred Haselwood,	George W. Silvertooth,
Timoleon Cravens,	William Hoffman,	Lewis Sowards,
William B. Crupper,	Charles Humphries,	John H. Stanley,
Peter Dorman,	John L. Irvan,	Henry Thompson,
Daniel E. Downing,	Daniel B. Johnson,	A. H. Willingham,
Elijah Gabbert,	Chesley W. Jones,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Squire Gatcliffe,	Thomas Jones,	Samuel Woosley—45.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Joshua Given,	Joseph H. Lewis,
Henry T. Allison,	Lucien B. Goggin,	Joseph M. McCormick,
William C. Anderson,	Joseph M. Gregory,	William D. Melone,
James P. Bates,	Jacob W. Griffith,	George W. Miller,
John S. Boyd,	Roger W. Hanson,	Charles S. Morehead,
William M. Coffee,	Duncan Harding,	Thomas Moring,
David Dillman,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Thomas P. Porter,
George W. Dunalap,	John G. Hickman,	Robert Rodes,
Christian Engleman,	Francis K. Hunt,	Robert Simmons,
Joseph N. Eve,	Madison C. Johnson,	Marion C. Taylor,
Stephen M. Farish,	Thomas L. Jones,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Larkin Fain,	Alfred Kendall,	James W. Wilson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Franklin Kennedy,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	John Q. A. King,	Silas Woodson—42.

1. Mr. Dunlap presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lincoln county, praying the incorporation of an Agricultural and Mechanical Association in said county.

2. Mr. Goggin presented the petition of sundry citizens of Greenup county, praying the establishment of a Bank at Greenupsburg.

3. Mr. Fitch presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fleming county, residing on Tygert's and Fox Creeks, praying the passage of an act to prevent the hunting of deer and other game on said creeks with dogs.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with and referred—the 1st to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 2d to the committee on Banks; the 3d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Farish, leave was given to bring in a bill for the benefit of Daniel Hagins, Sheriff of Breathitt county.

Ordered, That the committee on Claims prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Irvan read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Auditor of Public Accounts be and they are hereby requested to defer their distribution of the School Fund until this body takes final action upon the proposed changes of the school laws.

The House again resumed the consideration of the bill for the benefit of Alauson Mooreman, of Meade county.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

Mr. Morehead, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Ohio and Tradewater Coal Company, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on the Judiciary—1. A bill for the benefit of the Washington and Clark Run Turnpike Road Company in Mason county.

By the committee on Privileges and Elections—2. A bill to establish an additional Justices' District and election precinct in Shelby county.

By same—3. A bill to change the lines of Districts Nos. 1 and 7, in Barren county.

By same—4. A bill to change the place of voting in District No. 7, in Shelby county.

By same—5. A bill to change the place of voting in Scaffold Cane District, in Rockcastle county.

By same—6. A bill to establish the 6th Justices' District in Allen county.

By same—7. A bill to change the line of election precincts Nos. 4 and 5, in Muhlenburg county.

By same—8. A bill to change the voting place in District No. 6, in Pulaski county.

By same—9. A bill to authorize the County Judges of Pulaski and Adair counties to change districts and voting places in said counties.

By same—10. A bill in relation to the election precincts in Cumberland county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with—the 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th bills were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and the 3d was re-committed to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Isaac Johnson and Green Gill, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Anderson, from the same committee, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of Samuel Hyman of the city of Louisville, asked leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, which was granted.

The resolution from the Senate, in relation to the election of State Librarian, was taken up, twice read and concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills from this House of the following titles, viz:

An act incorporating the Sherburne, Pittsburg and Owingsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Western Reserve Turnpike Road Company.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to aid in carrying out a general Turnpike Road system in the county of Franklin.

An act to amend the charter of the Frankfort and Lawrenceburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Henderson and Hibbardsville Plank Road.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Oldham Turnpike Road Company.

An act to establish an additional Magistrate's District and voting place in Mercer county, No. 7.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, on the bill to amend the law in relation to Schools and Seminaries, Mr. Mitchell in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Mitchell reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

Mr. Bush moved that the committee of the Whole be discharged from the further consideration of said bill, and that the same and various amendments proposed thereto in the committee of the Whole, be referred to Messrs. Bush, Fitch, Woodson, Hunt, Dunlap, Bates, and Haydon, and that they report the same to the House to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1854.

On motion of Mr. Woodson, Mr. Allen was added to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

1. Mr. Geiger presented the petition of some citizens of Louisville, praying an act of incorporation for a Beneficent Society, in said city.

2. Mr. Read presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hart county, praying to be added to the county of Larue.

3. Mr. Barlow presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Warren county against the repeal of the law declaring Drake's Creek navigable.

4. Mr. Woodson presented the petition of Obadiah Parsons and sundry citizens of Rockcastle county, praying compensation may be made to said Parsons for keeping a lunatic.

5. Also, the petition of Robert Beaty, praying a change in the boundary of District No. 3, in Knox county.

6. Mr. Silvertooth presented the petition of Jacob Lewis, praying an amendment of the charter of the Lewis Pottery Company.

7. Mr. Stanley presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Henderson in relation to their town charter.

8. Mr. Melone presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jefferson county, residing on Pond Creek, praying an act to prevent the netting or trapping of fish in said creek.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to Messrs. Geiger, Gregory, and Sayers; the 2d and 8th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d to the committee on Ways and Means; the 4th to the committee on Claims; the 5th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 6th to Messrs. Silvertooth, Willingham, and Coffee; and the 7th to the committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to the amendments proposed by this House to bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Louisville Conference High School of Har-dinsburg.

An act to incorporate the Maysville Coal Company.

That they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of P. A. Stilley.

An act to pay for erecting a fence around the monument of Col. R. M. Johnson.

An act for the benefit of J. S. Jones, of Edmonson county.

An act for the benefit of Joseph A. Piner, Sheriff of Campbell county.

An act amendatory to an act, entitled, an act to authorize the citizens of Hodgenville to elect a Police Judge and Marshal.

An act for the benefit of William Ward, Jailer of Morgan county.

An act for the erection of an additional Justices' District in Todd county.

An act to change the place of voting in District No. 3, in Todd county.

An act for the benefit of John A. Burton.

An act to change the lines between the counties of Franklin and Anderson.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Hopkins county.

An act to incorporate the Christian Church in Garrard county.

An act to legalize the sale of public buildings in Pendleton county.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company and the Covington and Louisville Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of John W. Tanner.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Shepherdsville.

An act to declare the Lick Fork of Jenney's Creek, in Johnson county, a navigable stream.

An act to change the lines of District No. 4, in Todd county.

An act to amend and consolidate the several acts concerning the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company.

With amendments to the last six named bills.

That they had concurred in a resolution from this House in relation to the medal of Henry Clay, with an amendment.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to extend the terms of the Court of Appeals, to change the time of holding the same, to increase the salaries of the Judges of said court, the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Courts, and the Judge of the Louisville Chancery Court.

An act to incorporate the Greenville Female College.

An act to provide compensation for Judges of contested elections of county officers, and those whose duty it is to compare polls of elections.

An act to authorize the County Court of McCracken to make compensation to certain officers for public services.

An act allowing additional property to widows.

An act to amend the 5th section of the 14th article of chapter 36, of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the sale of slaves under execution, &c.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of R. W. Wilkins, of Graves county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Anderson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Wolfe, and the petition of Samuel W. Eakins, reported the same with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That said petitions be rejected.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Anderson, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of W. W. Cox, of Morgan county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Claims—A bill for the benefit of G. J. Binford, of Hickman county.

By same—A bill for the benefit of John D. Manion.

By the committee on Ways and Means—A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Breathitt county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bush, from the committee to whom was referred the bill to amend the law in relation to Schools and Seminaries, and the various amendments proposed thereto, reported the same with an amendment in lieu of said bill and amendments, which is as follows, viz:

1. The Auditor shall apportion, each year, the revenue fund among the several counties of the state, according to the number of free white children in each, between the ages of six and eighteen years, as shown by the returns of the Assessors in his office, or the report of the School Commissioners to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, whichever is the greater in each county. The apportionment shall be made from the 1st of December to the 1st of February of each year, and if the returns from any county be not then in, he shall use whichever return may be in, and if neither be in, he shall use that of the preceding year.

2. That so much of section 6, article 6, chapter 88 of Revised Statutes, as requires the trustees to make a report of the number of children within the districts of which they are trustees, between the ages of six

and eighteen years; on or before the 10th day of November of each year, be so modified as to require them to report on oath the number of such children residing in their respective districts on the 10th day of January preceding said report, specifying the names of the parents or those having charge of the same, and the number of children residing within each.

3. The provisions of the foregoing section shall apply to the school agents or other officers in cities and towns.

4. The Superintendent shall report to the Auditor the number of children in each county, as reported to him by the School Commissioners.

Mr. Boyd moved to amend the amendment by adding the following section, viz:

§ 5. That if it is, or shall hereafter be proven to the satisfaction of the Auditor of Public Accounts that the report of the Commissioners of Common Schools to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the years 1852 and 1853, for those counties of this commonwealth of which the Assessors of Tax reported a less number of children of school ages than the Commissioners of Common Schools, are correct, that he shall apportion the dividends of the school fund to said counties, according to the reports of the Commissioners of Common Schools.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Boyd and Musselman, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Henry T. Allison,	Henry G. Hager,	William D. Melone,
J. S. Boyd,	Duncan Harding,	Birch Musselman,
Thomas Conway,	William A. Hauser,	Harrison H. Sale,
David Dillman,	Alfred Kendall,	Marion C. Taylor—14.
Squire Gatliff,	Philip Lee,	

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Anderson Gray,	Joseph H. Lewis,
Charles H. Allen,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Joseph M. McCormick,
Thomas Alexander,	John Griffin, jr.,	John C. McCreary,
William C. Anderson,	Daniel M. Griffith,	George W. Miller,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Charles S. Morehead,
James P. Bates,	John Hall,	Thomas Moring,
James F. Blanton,	Walter E. Hall,	John J. Park,
William A. Brann,	Roger W. Hanson,	Thomas P. Porter,
James Brien,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Cornelius Bailey,
William P. D. Bush,	Alfred Haselwood,	Henry E. Read,
William B. Clarke,	John G. Hickman,	William G. Reasor,
William M. Coffee,	William Hoffman,	James Richardson,
Timoleon Cravens,	Charles Humphries,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Peter Dorman,	Francis K. Hunt,	George W. Silvertooth,
Daniel E. Downing,	Mark E. Huston,	Robert Simmons,
George W. Dunlap,	John L. Irvan,	Lewis Sowards,
Christian Engleman,	Daniel B. Johnson,	John H. Stanley,
Joseph N. Eve,	Madison C. Johnson,	Henry Thompson,
Stephen M. Farish,	Chealey W. Jones,	A. H. Willingham,

Larkin Fain,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,

Thomas Jones,
Thomas L. Jones,
John J. Jordan,
Franklin Kennedy,
John Q. A. King,
William D. Lester,

James W. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—74.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said substitute, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to bills from this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to extend the limits of the town of Shepherdsville.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company, and the Covington and Louisville Railroad Company.

An act to amend and consolidate the several acts concerning the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company.

Were taken up, twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That Messrs. King, Hunt, and Allen, be appointed a committee to inform the Senate that this House is now ready to proceed to the election of a State Librarian.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Bradley, announcing that they were ready to proceed with said election.

Mr. Marshall nominated Mr. Edward Hensley, as a suitable person to fill said office.

Mr. Given nominated Mr. Elijah H. Tole.

Mr. Reasor nominated Mr. A. D. Cuning.

After interchanging nominations the House proceeded to take a vote, which stood thus.

Those who voted for Mr. Hensley, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith, Walter E. Hall,
Thomas Alexander, Roger W. Hanson,
Henry T. Allison, Henry G. Hager,
William C. Anderson, William A. Hauser,
William P. D. Bush, John G. Hickman,
David Dillman, William Hoffman,
Daniel E. Downing, Francis K. Hunt,
George W. Dunlap, Mark E. Huston,
Christian Engleman, Thomas L. Jones,
Joseph N. Eve, Alfred Kendall,
Larkin Fain, Franklin Kennedy,
Elisha S. Fitch, John Q. A. King,
Elijah Gabbert, Joseph H. Lewis,

Strother D. Mitchell,
Charles S. Morehead,
Birch Musselman,
John J. Park,
Thomas P. Porter,
Cornelius Railey,
James Richardson,
Robert Rodes,
Harrison H. Sale,
Samuel C. Sayers,
Robert Simmons,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,

Lucien B. Goggin,
Joseph M. Gregory,
Daniel M. Griffith,

Samuel P. L. Marshall,
William D. Melone,
George W. Miller,

James W. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—48.

Those who voted for Mr. Tole, were

Charles H. Allen,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James F. Blanton,
J. S. Boyd,
James Brien,
William B. Clarke,
William M. Coffee,
Thomas Conway,
Timoleon Cravens,
Peter Dorman,
Stephen M. Farish,
Squire Gatliff,
Samuel L. Geiger,

Joshua Given,
Anderson Gray,
John Griffin, jr.,
Jacob W. Griffith,
John Hall,
Duncan Harding,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Haselwood,
Charles Humphries,
John L. Irvan,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Madison C. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,

Thomas Jones,
John J. Jordan,
William D. Lester,
Joseph M. McCormick,
John C. McCreary,
Thomas Moring,
George W. Silvertooth,
Lewis Sowards,
Henry Thompson,
A. H. Willingham,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Samuel Woosley—38.

Those who voted for Mr. Cunning, were,

James P. Bates,
William A. Brann,

Philip Lee,
Henry E. Read,

William G. Reasor—5.

Messrs. King, Hunt, and Allen were appointed a committee on the part of this House to act in conjunction with a committee on the part of the Senate, to compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time, Mr. King, from said committee, reported that the joint vote stood thus.

For Mr. Hensley,	-	-	-	-	-	-	69
For Mr. Tole,	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
For Mr. Cunning,	-	-	-	-	-	-	7

Whereupon, Mr. Hensley having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Librarian.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, on the bill to provide for a Geological and Mineralogical Survey of the State, Mr. Lewis in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Lewis reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

A bill to amend the law in relation to the city of Frankfort was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to abolish Attorney's fees in trials before County Judges and Justices of the Peace.

2. An act to regulate the appointment of Superintendent of the Western Lunatic Asylum at Hopkinsville.

3. An act for the benefit of Millington Easy.

4. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Mechanics of Maysville, and an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Mechanics of the town of Danville, and for other purposes.

5. An act to amend the charter of the Dry Creek and Covington Turnpike Road Company.

6. An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Covington Turnpike Road Company.

7. An act for the benefit of William Fox, late Clerk of the Pulaski Circuit and County Courts.

8. An act for the benefit of William M. Fox, late Clerk of the Pulaski Circuit and County Courts.

9. An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Police Judge and Marshal of the town of Greensburg.

10. An act to revive and continue an act to incorporate the Cook's Benevolent Institute.

11. An act to incorporate the Danville and Pleasant Hill Turnpike Road Company.

12. An act to amend an act incorporating the Christian Church in Stanford.

13. An act changing the time of holding the Larue Quarterly Courts.

14. An act to amend the charter of the Danville and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company.

15. An act for the benefit of School District No. 34, in Lincoln county.

16. An act to amend the first section of the sixth article of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Schools and Seminaries."

17. An act incorporating the Hustonville, Liberty, and Columbia Turnpike Road Company.

18. An act for the benefit of John C. Maxwell, of Marion county.

19. An act for the benefit of the Georgetown and Dry Ridge Turnpike Company.

20. An act for the benefit of the Lexington and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company.

21. An act to incorporate the Hustonville and Coffey's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

22. An act to amend the charter of the Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

23. An act to amend the 8th section of the Revised Statutes, entitled Costs.

24. An act to prevent the pernicious practice of betting on elections.

25. An act for the benefit of James K. Polk Burgess.

26. An act regulating the fees of Notaries Public, in this commonwealth.

27. An act for the benefit of Nancy Margaret Ragland.

28. An act to incorporate the German Gymnastic Association of Louisville Kentucky.

29. An act for the benefit of Hannah Wurtsberger.

30. An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Carlisle Collegiate Institute.

31. An act for the benefit of the Shelbyville and Louisville Turnpike Company.

32. An act for the benefit of the Baptist Church of Bowlinggreen.

33. An act for the benefit of William S. Knott, Clerk of the Marion Circuit Court.

34. An act to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to correct certain mistakes and to issue warrants in certain cases.

35. An act to amend the 3d section of article 2d, chapter 32d, of Revised Statutes.

36. An act providing for the re-building the Court House and Clerks' offices in Daviess county.

37. An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Hall Association of Covington.

38. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Trenton, Todd county.

39. An act supplemental to an act concerning the Louisville Chancery Court.

40. An act to incorporate the W. F. Hill's Female College.

41. An act to incorporate the Clay School of Medicine.

42. An act to exempt Turnpike Stockholders from work on public roads in Henry county.

43. An act to incorporate the Louisville Female College.

44. An act to incorporate the Oakwood Coal Mining Company, of Hopkins county.

45. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Wyoming, in the county of Bath.

46. An act for the benefit of Jesse H. Reno, John L. Williams, and Alexander Norris.

47. An act for the benefit of B. Flint Cofer, of Hardin county.

48. An act to amend the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Lexington Savings Institution, approved February 10, 1851.

49. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville Gas and Water Company.

50. An act to aid in carrying out a general Turnpike Road system in the county of Franklin.

51. An act to amend the charter of the Frankfort and Lawrenceburg Turnpike Road Company.

52. An act for the benefit of the Henderson and Hibbardsville Plank Road.

53. An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Oldham Turnpike Road Company.

54. An act to establish an additional Magistrate's District and voting place in Mercer county, No. 7.

55. An act to incorporate the Greenville Female College.

56. An act to provide compensation for Judges of contested elections of County Officers, and those whose duty it is to compare polls of elections.

57. An act to authorize the County Court of McCracken county to make compensation to certain officers for public services.

58. An act allowing additional property to widows.

59. An act to amend the 5th section of the 14th article, of chapter 36, of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the sale of slaves under execution, &c.

60. An act to extend the terms of the Court of Appeals, to change the time of holding the same, to increase the salaries of the Judges of said Court, and the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Courts, and the Judge of the Louisville Chancery Court.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with—the 1st, 4th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 18th, 25th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 38th, 39th, 44th, 45th, 46th, 49th and 60th were referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d, 10th and 37th to the committee on Charitable Institutions; the 3d and 34th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 5th, 6th, 11th, 14th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 31st, 42d, 50th, 51st, 52d and 53d to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 12th and 32d to the committee on Religion; the 13th, 36th, 47th and 57th to the committee on County Courts; the 15th, 16th, 30th, 40th, 41st, 43d and 55th to the committee on Education; the 23d, 24th, 26th, 35th, 56th and 59th to the committee on Revised Statutes; the committee on Banks the 48th; the committee on Privileges and Elections, the 50th and 56th; and the committee on Circuit Courts, the 33d.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the relief of persons living on the Covington and Lexington Turnpike Road in Kenton county, was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Simmons,

Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1854.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Metcalfe, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House, of this following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the county of Hickman to take and hold stock in the Ohio and Mobile Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate Mountain Lodge No. 187, of Free and Accepted Masons, in the town of Barbourville.

An act to establish an additional Justices' District in Breckinridge county, and another in Marion county.

An act to divide the Browney's creek election district, in Harlan county.

An act to authorize the County Court of Gallatin to purchase the stock of the Warsaw Turnpike Road.

An act to add a part of the county of Lawrence to the county of Morgan.

An act declaring the Rock House Fork of Rockcastle creek, in Johnson county, a navigable stream.

An act for the benefit of A. G. Waggener, Sheriff of Cumberland county.

An act repealing an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Fleming County Court.

An act for the benefit of William S. Parker.

An act for the benefit of James W. Cruce.

An act to change the time of holding the County Courts of Lincoln, Russell, and Casey counties.

An act amending the charter of the town of Richmond.

An act to authorize the County Court of Hardin to change the boundaries of election districts.

An act concerning the corporation of the town of Lancaster.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 11, in Ballard county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to prevent the wanton destruction of fish, approved February 25, 1847.

An act for the benefit of the mechanics and laborers in the city of Louisville.

An act to change certain precincts in Nelson county.

An act for the benefit of J. M. Todd, Sheriff of Lewis county.

An act to incorporate the Smithland Section Dock Company.

An act to incorporate the Covington Gas Light Company.

An act authorizing the County Judge of Adair county to appropriate money out of the road fund to build a bridge over Russell's creek.

An act to incorporate the Paducah Marine Railways Company.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 7, in Graves county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Danville.

An act to revive and amend an act incorporating the Stanford and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Newport and Licking Turnpike and Plank Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Black Hawk Tribe No. 2, Improved Order of Red Men, in the city of Covington.

An act for the benefit of the Common School in Bardstown.

Approved January 14, 1854.

An act to take the sense of the citizens of Ballard county upon the removal of the county seat from Blandville to Fort Jefferson.

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Burksville.

Approved January 16, 1854.

An act for the benefit of the widow and children of Francis Hillary, deceased.

An act for the benefit of James Barnes, of Cumberland county.

An act to provide for a special Chancery and Criminal term of the Fulton Circuit Court.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Lexington Gas Company.

An act concerning the Louisville Chancery Court.

An act to incorporate Albany Lodge No. 206, of Clinton county.

An act to amend the charter of Jamestown, in the county of Campbell.

An act to incorporate the Christian Church, in Cadiz, Trigg county.

An act authorizing the appointment of a county Treasurer of Boone county.

Approved January 17, 1854.

An act to incorporate the Covington Locomotive and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Dukedom in Graves county.

An act for the benefit of Lucien S. Luttrell.

An act authorizing Daniel Breck, Jr. and F. A. Ramsey to build a dam across the North Fork of the Kentucky river.

An act to change the lines of voting Districts Nos. 5 and 6, in Lawrence county.

An act to establish an additional Justices' District in Bracken county.

An act to establish an additional Justices' District in Graves county.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Haws, late Sheriff of Lawrence county.

An act to incorporate the Montrose Law College of Kentucky.

An act to exclude Crab Orchard Springs from the limits of Crab Orchard.

An act for the benefit of Mary Cary and Maurice Doody.

An act for the benefit of S. M. Leeman, late Sheriff of Graves county.

An act for the benefit of John Friend, late Sheriff of Floyd county.

An act changing the place of voting in District No. 1, in Bullitt county.

An act changing the time of holding the Court of Claims for Boone county.

An act to amend the act establishing the town of Elkton, Todd county.

An act to change the state road from Hopkinsville to Morgantown.

An act to authorize the Lawrence County Court to change voting districts in said county.

An act to change the lines of Justices' and Constable's Districts No. 3 and 5, in Taylor county.

An act for the benefit of L. B. Goggin.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Kenton county.

An act to incorporate the Bloomfield and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Robert Thompson.

An act for the benefit of William Jones and others.

An act to incorporate the Lafayette Hotel Company of Covington.

Approved January 23, 1854.

An act to change the state road from Gray's Ferry to Columbus, and from Canton to Egner's Ferry.

An act for the benefit of John Cardwell.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the several Masonic Institutions of Louisville.

Approved January 24, 1854.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of Robert Thompson, of Hickman county.

An act for the benefit of George May, of Hardin county.

Approved January 27, 1854.

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled viz:

An act for the benefit of P. A. Stilley.

An act amendatory to an act, entitled, an act to authorize the citizens of Hodgenville to elect a Police Judge and Marshal.

An act for the benefit of John A. Burton.

An act to legalize the sale of public buildings in Pendleton county.

An act to amend and consolidate the several acts concerning the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of William Ward, Jailer of Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of J. S. Jones, of Edmonson county.

An act for the benefit of Joseph A. Piner, Sheriff of Campbell county.

An act to pay for erecting a fence around the monument of Col. R. M. Johnson.

An act to change the lines between the counties of Franklin and Anderson.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Western Baptist Theological Institute, approved February 5, 1840.

An act to change the place of voting in District No. 3, in Todd county.

An act to incorporate the Western Reserve Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the citizens of Brandenburg to elect a Police Judge and Marshal.

An act to authorize the citizens of Hodgenville to elect a Police Judge and Marshal.

An act to reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Lebanon.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Taylor county.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Hopkins county.

An act to change the state road from Hopkinsville to Clarksville.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Theological Seminary under the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, at Danville, in the State of Kentucky.

An act to allowing the County Court of Boone to anticipate and provide for the expenses of said county.

An act for the benefit of Lewis Rigaby, of Lawrence county.

An act incorporating the Sherburne, Pittsburg and Owingsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the Trustees of Bradfordville to construct side walks.

An act for the benefit of the Clerks of the Clarke and Adair County Courts.

An act to change the time of holding the terms of the County Courts in Henry county.

An act for the benefit of Daniel E. Downing, late Sheriff of Monroe county.

An act to authorize the signing of the orders of the Mason Circuit Court made at the April term, 1852.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 89, in Barren county.

An act to authorize the County Court of Monroe county to establish a Warehouse.

And bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:.

An act to authorize the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county, to elect a Police Judge and Town Marshal.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Wayne county.

An act to establish the county of McLean.

An act to extend the limits of Greenville, Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Hopkins Coal Mining Company.

An act for the benefit of Charles Seymore, of Hopkins county.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Pulaski county.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. King inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize County Judges to qualify Circuit Court Clerks.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Breathitt county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to provide for the holding of County and Quarterly Courts when the Judge is absent or cannot preside.

An act to change the time of holding the Quarterly Courts of Larue county.

An act to change the boundaries of election District No. 3, in Trigg county.

An act to increase and prescribe the time of holding the Greenup and Lewis Circuit Courts.

An act authorizing Judges to appoint examiners in their respective Districts in vacation.

An act for the benefit of the Flemingsburg Presbyterian Church.

Mr. D. B. Johnson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That hereafter this House will meet at half past 9 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Engleman moved to amend said resolution by striking out the words "half past."

Mr. W. Alexander moved to lay said resolution and amendment on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. D. B. Johnson and Cravens, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

William Alexander,	Joseph N. Eve,	Alfred Kendall,
William C. Anderson,	Elisha S. Fitch,	Franklin Kennedy,
James P. Bates,	Samuel L. Geiger,	William D. Melone,
James F. Blanton,	Joseph M. Gregory,	John J. Park,
James Brien,	John Hall,	Harrison H. Sale,
William P. D. Bush,	William A. Hauser,	Nilas Woodson—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Joseph M. McCormick,
Henry T. Allison,	Henry G. Hager,	John C. McCreary,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Jacob B. Haydon,	George W. Miller,
John S. Boyd,	Alfred Haselwood,	Thomas P. Porter,
William A. Brann,	John G. Hickman,	Cornelius Railey,
William B. Clarke,	William Hoffman,	Henry E. Read,
William M. Coffee,	Charles Humphries,	William G. Reasor,
Thomas Conway,	Francis K. Hunt,	James Richardson,
Timoleon Cravens,	John L. Irvan,	Robert Rodes,
Peter Dorman,	Daniel B. Johnson,	George W. Silvertooth,
Daniel E. Downing,	Chesley W. Jones,	Robert Simmons,
George W. Dunlap,	Thomas Jones,	Lewis Sowards,
Christian Engleman,	Thomas L. Jones,	John H. Stanley,
Stephen M. Farish,	John J. Jordan,	Henry Thompson,
Larkin Fain,	John Q. A. King,	A. H. Willingham,
Elijah Gabbert,	Philip Lee,	James W. Wilson,
Squire Gatliff,	William D. Lester,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Joshua Given,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Anderson Gray,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Samuel Woosley—58.
John Griffin, jr.,		

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Engleman, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Barlow and D. B. Johnson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Joseph H. Barlow,	John G. Hickman,	John C. McCreary,
James P. Bates,	William Hoffman,	William D. Melone,
John S. Boyd,	Charles Humphries,	George W. Miller,
William A. Brann,	Francis K. Hunt,	Thomas P. Porter,
William M. Coffee,	Mark E. Huston,	Henry E. Read,
Timoleon Cravens,	John L. Irvan,	William G. Reasor,
Peter Dorman,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Robert Rodes,
George W. Dunlap,	Chesley W. Jones,	George W. Silvertooth,
Christian Engleman,	Thomas Jones,	Robert Simmons,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Thomas L. Jones,	John H. Stanley,
Anderson Gray,	John J. Jordan,	Henry Thompson,
John Griffin, jr.,	John Q. A. King,	A. H. Willingham,
Jacob W. Griffith,	Philip Lee,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Henry G. Hager,	William D. Lester,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Jacob B. Haydon,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Samuel Woosley—47.
Alfred Haselwood,	Joseph M. McCormick,	

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	David Dillman,	John Hall,
Thomas Alexander,	Daniel E. Downing,	Alfred Kendall,
William Alexander,	Joseph N. Eve,	Franklin Kennedy,
Henry T. Allison,	Stephen M. Farish,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,
William C. Anderson,	Larkin Fain,	John J. Park,
James F. Blanton,	Elisha S. Fitch,	Cornelius Railey,
James Brien,	Elijah Gabbert,	Harrison H. Sale,

William P. D. Bush,
William B. Clarke,
Thomas Conway,

Squire Gatliffe,
Joshua Given,
Joseph M. Gregory,

Lewis Sowards,
Silas Woodson—29.

Mr. Lester moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That no persons be permitted to enter or remain within the bar of the House without leave of the House, except members of the Senate and executive officers whose offices are required to be kept at the seat of government.

Which was adopted.

Mr. T. Alexander moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be, and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the propriety of amending the law of conveyances, so as to authorize Justices of the Peace to take the acknowledgment of *femes covert*, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to increase and prescribe the time of holding the Greenup and Lewis Circuit Courts, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Cravens—1. A bill to change the time of holding the Clinton Circuit Court.

On motion of same—2. A bill to incorporate Union Division No. 210, Sons of Temperance, in Adair county.

On motion of Mr. Lewis—3. A bill to charter the Green River College.

On motion of same—4. A bill providing for the sale of real estate and slaves of infants.

On motion of same—5. A bill authorizing examiners to administer oaths in the same manner as Justices of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Bates—6. A bill to establish the Tobacco Stemery Company in Glasgow.

On motion of same—7. A bill to incorporate a company to establish a Pork House in Glasgow.

On motion of Mr. Barlow—8. A bill for the benefit of W. D. Lester and William Clopton, of Hart county.

On motion of Mr. McCormick—9. A bill to change the line between elections precincts Nos. 4 and 5, in Bath county.

On motion of Mr. Gregory—10. A bill for the benefit of Gabriel J. Gaines, of Boone county.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy—11. A bill to incorporate Bourbon Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F.

On motion of same—12. A bill to amend the charter of the Bourbon County Agricultural Society.

On motion of Mr. Anderson—13. A bill to incorporate the Perryville and Maxville Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—14. A bill to consolidate the various Railroad Companies in the State.

On motion of Mr. T. L. Jones—15. A bill to amend the charter of the Campbell county Turnpike Company.

On motion of same—16. A bill for the benefit of Samuel Basset, of Campbell county.

On motion of same—17. A bill for the benefit of Theodore Chamberlin, of Campbell county.

On motion of same—18. A bill authorizing the Judge of the Campbell County Court to hold additional quarterly terms in the city of Newport.

On motion of same—19. A bill to incorporate the Washington Fire Engine and Hose Company No. 1, of the city of Newport.

On motion of same—20. A bill to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner to run the line between the counties of Campbell and Pendleton.

On motion of same—21. A bill to incorporate a company to construct Water Works in or near the city of Newport.

On motion of Mr. D. B. Johnson—22. A bill changing the line between the voting Districts Nos. 3 and 4, in Trimble county.

On motion of Mr. Park—23. A bill for the benefit of the Surveyor of Carter county.

On motion of Mr. Wooldridge—24. A bill to regulate the duties of the County Court of Christian in laying the levy.

On motion of Mr. Eve—25. A bill for the benefit of Radford M. Cobb and Alexander T. White.

On motion of same—26. A bill to change the laws in relation to gambling.

On motion of Mr. King—27. A bill for the benefit of William Eston, Jailer of Cumberland county.

On motion of same—28. A bill to incorporate the Merchants' and Drovers' Bank of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. L. M. Wilson—29. A bill to change the time of holding the Quarterly Courts of Estill county.

On motion of same—30. A bill for the purpose of providing means to build a jail in Estill county.

On motion of Mr. Hunt—31. A bill to charter the Deposit Bank of Lexington.

On motion of same—32. A bill to increase the compensation of Assessors.

On motion of Mr. Porter—33. A bill to incorporate the Franklin and Owen Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—34. A bill to authorize the running and re-marking the lines between Franklin, Anderson, and Shelby counties.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap—35. A bill to amend the charter of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—36. A bill to incorporate the Lancaster and Kentucky river Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—37. A bill to incorporate the Lancaster and Sugar Creek Turnpike Company.

On motion of same—38. A bill to incorporate the Bryantsville and Cane Run Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—39. A bill to authorize the Garrard County Court to subscribe stock in certain Turnpike Road Companies.

On motion of same—40. A bill to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Gray—41. A bill to amend the law in relation to County Commissioners of Common Schools.

On motion of same—42. A bill to amend the law in relation to retailing spirituous liquors.

On motion of same—43. A bill for the benefit of Common Schools.

On motion of Mr. Bush—44. A bill to incorporate the Hawes Coal and Manufacturing Company in Hancock county.

On motion of same—45. A bill to incorporate the Manchester Coal Iron, Manufacturing and Building Company in Hancock county.

On motion of same—46. A bill to incorporate the Brighton Coal Company in Hancock county.

On motion of same—47. A bill to incorporate the Lewisport Coal Company in Hancock county.

On motion of same—48. A bill to incorporate the High Hill Coal and Iron Company in Hancock county.

On motion of same—49. A bill to incorporate the Pell Coal Company in Hancock county.

On motion of same—50. A bill to incorporate the Reverdy Coal, Iron and Manufacturing Company in Hancock county.

On motion of Mr. Boyd—51. A bill to change the lines of Justices and election Districts Nos. 2 and 3, and No. 4, in Harrison county.

On motion of same—52. A bill to change the time of holding the February Chancery term of the Harrison Circuit Court.

On motion of same—53. A bill for the benefit of Common Schools taught in Harrison county in the years 1852 and 1853.

On motion of Mr. Silvertooth—54. A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts respecting the town of Hickman, in Fulton county.

On motion of same—55. A bill to incorporate the Columbus Hotel Company in Hickman county.

On motion of same—56. A bill to authorize the city of Hickman to take and hold stock in the Hickman and Obion Railroad Company, in the Hickman Marine Railway and Dry Dock Company, and in the Hickman and State Line Plank Road Company.

On motion of same—57. A bill to incorporate the Hickman and Obion Railroad Company.

On motion of same—58. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to provide for the construction of a levee from the town of Hickman to the Tennessee line.

On motion of same—59. A bill to prevent those who do not own land from driving stock into the Mississippi bottom between the town of Hickman and the Tennessee line.

On motion of Mr. Clarke—60. A bill to change the time of holding the separate Chancery terms of the Hopkins Circuit Court.

On motion of Mr. Hager—61. A bill to authorize the building a bridge across Beaver Creek, in Floyd county.

On motion of same—62. A bill authorizing the County Court of Floyd to change the boundary lines and voting places of election precincts in said county.

On motion of Mr. Read—63. A bill to regulate the Agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies.

On motion of Mr. Miller—64. A bill to regulate the toll on the Madison and Wilderness Turnpike Road.

On motion of Mr. Engleman—65. A bill to extend the boundaries of certain election precincts in Fayette county.

On motion of same—66. A bill for the benefit of subscribers to Turnpike and Plank Roads in Fayette county.

On motion of Mr. Hickman—67. A bill to incorporate the Washington Female College in Mason county.

On motion of same—68. A bill to incorporate the Maysville Water Works Company.

On motion of same—69. A bill to incorporate the Maysville Gas Company.

On motion of Mr. Coffee—70. A bill to amend the city charter of Paducah.

On motion of same—71. A bill to incorporate the Paducah and Evansville Railroad Company.

On motion of same—72. A bill to incorporate the South Western Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

On motion of same—73. A bill to incorporate the Paducah and Tennessee Railroad Company.

On motion of same—74. A bill to authorize the County Court of Ballard to subscribe stock in the Ohio and Mobile Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Porter—75. A bill to change the time of holding the Woodford and Jessamine Circuit Courts, also, the time of holding the Quarterly Courts of said counties.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 18th, 19th, 23d, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 63d, 68th, 69th and 75th; the committee on Education, the 3d, 41st, 43d, 53d and 67th; the committee on the Revised Statutes, the 4th, 10th, 26th and 42d; the committee on the Code of Practice, the 5th; Messrs. Bates, Lewis, and Barlow, the 6th and 7th; the committee on Ways and Means, the 8th and 32d; the committee on Privileges and Elections, the 9th, 51st, 62d and 65th; the committee on Charitable Institutions, the 11th; the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, the 12th and 72d; the committee on Internal Improvement, the 13th, 14th, 15th, 21st, 33d, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 64th, 66th, 71st and 74th; the committee on Claims, the 16th, 17th and 25th; Messrs. T. L. Jones, Bates and Brien, the 20th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances, the 22d and 50th; the committee on County Courts, the 24th and 27th; Messrs. L. M. Wilson, Eve, and Haselwood, the 29th and 30th; Messrs. King Simmons, and Anderson, the 28th; the committee on Banks, the 31st; Messrs. Morehead, Moring, and T. Jones, the 34th; the committee on Circuit Courts, the 52d and 60th; Messrs. Hager, Silvertooth, and Willingham, the 61st; Messrs. Coffee, Silvertooth, and D. B. Johnson, the 70th; and Messrs. Coffee, Silvertooth, and Clarke, the 73d.

On motion of Mr. Fitch, leave of absence for four days was granted Mr. H. T. Wilson.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Caldwell, asking leave to withdraw their report announcing the passage of a bill from this House, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company, and the Covington and Louisville Railroad Company, with amendments.

And the question being taken on granting said leave, it was decided in the affirmative, and the said bill and amendments were withdrawn.

Mr. Woodson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee appointed by this House to apportion and lay off the state into Congressional Districts, shall adopt as the basis of apportionment, the number of free white inhabitants in the State, as shown by the census of 1850.

Mr. M. C. Johnson moved to amend said resolution by striking out all after the word "resolved," and insert the following, viz:

That the Federal representative population according to the census of 1850, shall be the basis for apportioning the Congressional Districts.

On motion of Mr. M. C. Johnson,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said resolution and amendment be postponed until Monday next at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Gregory—1. A bill establishing an additional Magistrates' and Constable's District in Boone county.

By Mr. Eve—2. A bill for the benefit of George Stivers, Sr., of Clay county.

By Mr. Fitch—3. A bill establishing the town of Defiance, in Fleming county.

By Mr. Willingham—4. A bill to change the state road in Graves county.

By Mr. Silvertooth—5. A bill to authorize a bridge to be built across Bayou De Chien, in Fulton county.

By same—6. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Lewis Pottery Company.

By Mr. Geiger—7. A bill to incorporate the Mutual Assistance Society of the city of Louisville.

By Mr. Fain—8. A bill to change the line between the 1st and 3d Magistrates' Districts in Jessamine county.

By Mr. Jordan—9. A bill to authorize the County Court of Lawrence to establish one additional Justices' District and election precinct therein.

By Mr. Sowards—10. A bill to establish the lines between the counties of Lawrence, Floyd, and Pike.

By Mr. Brien—11. A bill for the benefit of the Jailer of Livingston county.

By Mr. Coffee—12. A bill to create the offices of Police, Judge and Town Marshal of Lovelaceville.

By Mr. Farish—13. A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts regulating the town of West Liberty.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with—the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 11th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the 10th was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 12th and 13th to the committee on the Judiciary.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed a bill from this House, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company and the Covington and Louisville Railroad Company, with amendments.

The said amendments were then taken up, twice read and concurred in.

The House again resumed the consideration of the bill for the benefit of Alanson Moreman.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Engleman,

Ordered, That the committee on Public Offices have the further time of twenty days to make their report.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1854.

1. Mr. Railey presented the petition of the citizens of New Market, Marion county, praying an alteration in the limits of said town.

2. Mr. Hunt presented the petition of John S. Hilton, of the city of Lexington, praying that one-half of the amount of the state tax paid by him for a license to keep a billiard table be refunded to him.

3. Mr. Railey presented the petition of the Trustees of School District No. 34, in Marion county, praying the passage of an act allowing \$18 60 cents to said district for the year 1852.

4. Mr. Given presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lewis county, praying that certain lands in said county may be taxed to open and improve a state road in said county.

5. Mr. Lewis presented the petition of sundry citizens of District No. 1, in Barren county, praying a change in a line of said District.

6. Mr. Woosley presented the petition of the citizens of the town of Woodbury, praying for a Police Judge and Town Marshal.

7. Mr. Hickman presented the petition of sundry citizens of Bracken county, stockholders in a Turnpike Road, praying that their road tax may be applied to said road.

8. Mr. Haselwood presented the petition of citizens of District No. 2, in Taylor county, praying to be added to the 3d District.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the committee on Claims; the 3d to the committee on Education; the 4th and 7th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 5th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 6th to Messrs. Woosley, Willingham, and Gray; and the 8th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. W. Alexander moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That hereafter this House will meet at half past 9 o'clock, A. M.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means be discharged from the further consideration of a leave to bring in a bill to repeal so much of the 14th chapter, 8th article, and 2d and 3d sections of the Revised Statutes as empowers the Board of Supervisors to value taxable property.

Ordered, That Messrs. Read, Gray, and Allen prepare and bring in the same.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act declaring Miller's Creek, in Estill county, a navigable stream.

An act repealing all laws making Bear Grass creek a navigable stream.

An act to incorporate the Salt river Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the South Licking Bridge Company.

With amendments to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville and Smithland Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in Mason county.

An act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Cynthiana, and Georgetown Turnpike Road Company.

And had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the devisees of Ben. Hardin.

Approved January 12, 1854.

An act to establish the county of Lyon.

Approved January 14, 1854.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Horticultural Society.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Independent Fire Company Washington No. 1, of Maysville and suburbs.

An act for the benefit of Tuckahoe Ridge Turnpike Road Company, of Mason county.

An act for the benefit of Common School Districts Nos. 17 and 40, in Green county.

An act to amend an act establishing a Police Court in Greenville, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of the Assessor of Jessamine county.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Owen county.

An act for the benefit of Common School Districts Nos. 4, 5, 22 and 30, of Larue county.

An act for the benefit of John J. Mackall.

An act to repeal the act, entitled, an act to exempt certain property in the town of Flemingsburg from town tax.

An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg Fire Company.

Approved January 16, 1854.

An act to amend the charter of the Galt House Company.

An act for the benefit of Deinoess Lodge No. 220, of Free and Accepted Masons of Pendleton county.

An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate the Southwestern Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate the Winchester Cemetery Company.

Approved January 17, 1854.

Resolution in relation to firing salutes on the 7th day of January and on the 22d day of February next.

Approved January 7, 1854.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Internal Improvement—1. A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Newport Branch Railroad Company.

By same—2. A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Memphis Railroad Company.

By same—3. A bill to amend the charter of the Henderson and Nashville Railroad Company.

By same—4. A bill to authorize and require the County Court of Barren to subscribe to the capital stock of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company.

By same—5. A bill to amend the charter of the New Orleans Railroad Company.

By same—6. A bill for the benefit of the Lexington and Frankfort Railroad Company.

By the committee on Ways and Means—7. A bill for the benefit of Henry Woodyard.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills, having been dispensed with—the 1st was referred to a committee of the Whole, and made the special order of the day for the 6th of February; the 2d was referred to a committee of the Whole, and made the special order of the day for the 7th of February; the 3d was referred to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the 2d and 3d bills for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, on the bill to provide for a Geological and Mineralogical Survey of the State, Mr. Lewis in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Lewis reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had instructed him to report the same to the House with sundry amendments, which he handed in at the Clerks' table.

The said amendments were then concurred in.

The said bill as amended read as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Governor is hereby authorized and required, as soon as may be after the passage of this act, to appoint a state geologist, who shall be a person of competent scientific and practical knowledge of the sciences of geology and mineralogy, and the said state geologist shall, by and with the consent of the Governor, appoint two suitable persons to assist him in the discharge of his duties, one of whom shall be a competent and skillful chemist.

§ 2. That it shall be the duty of the said state geologist and his assistants, as soon as may be practicable after his said appointment, to commence and carry on, with as much expedition and dispatch as may be consistent with minuteness and accuracy, a thorough geological, mineralogical, and chemical survey of this state, with a view to determine the order, succession, arrangement, relative position, and comparative magnitude of the several strata or geological formations of this state, and to discover and examine all beds or deposits of ore, coal, and such other mineral substances as may be useful or valuable, and to analyze the same; and to perform such other duties as may be necessary to make a full and complete geological, mineralogical, and chemical survey of this state.

§ 3. That it shall be the duty of the said state geologist and his assistants to make a full and complete examinations, assays, and analyses of all such rocks, ores, or other substances, as may be submitted to

them for that purpose, and to furnish, if required, a detailed and complete account of the results so obtained; and at the Court House of each county in this state in which he shall discover valuable mineral deposits, the said geologist shall deliver either a written or verbal discourse upon their examinations, assays, and analyses of all such rocks and ores, within such county; and said geologist or his assistant shall deposit at the Clerk's office of such county in which he shall discover minerals, such specimens as he shall deem of value, for the inspection of the citizens and visitors of said county.

§ 4. That it shall be the duty of the said geologist and his assistants to visit and make such exploration of each county in this state, beginning with the mineral region, as will be sufficient to satisfy him whether it contains valuable mineral deposits, and the extent, nature, and value thereof.

§ 5. That it shall be the duty of said geologist and his assistants, on or before the first day of December in each and every year, to make a report of the progress of said survey, accompanied with such maps, drawings, and specimens, as may be necessary and proper to exemplify and elucidate the same, to the Governor, who shall lay such report before the General Assembly.

§ 6. That it shall be the duty of the said state geologist and his assistants to forward to the Governor, from time to time, during the progress of said survey, such specimens of rocks, ores, coals, and other mineral substances or useful matters discovered and examined, as may be proper and necessary to form a complete cabinet of the specimens of geology, mineralogy, and other useful matters of the state; and the Governor shall cause the same to be deposited in proper order in some convenient room in the state capital, there to be preserved for public inspection.

§ 7. That for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the sum of ten thousand dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Governor: *Provided*, however, the principal geologist shall not receive more than seven dollars per day, nor the assistants more than five dollars per day each, for the time they are in actual service: *And provided, further*, That the appropriation herein made shall only be used so far as the Governor may find, on investigation, necessary to obtain the services of a competent geologist and assistants during that part of the year when such geologist can be profitably employed in the prosecution of such survey.

§ 8. The Governor shall have power to remove any of the persons appointed under this act for negligence or incompetency, or any other cause which he may deem sufficient for such removal, and appoint others in their stead.

Mr. Bates moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Bates and Irvan, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Charles H. Allen,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James P. Bates,

Christian Engleman,
Stephen M. Farish,
Elijah Gabbert,

John L. Irvan,
William D. Lester,
Thomas Moring,

James F. Blanton,
John S. Boyd,
James Brien,
William B. Clarke,
William M. Coffee,
Timoleon Cravens,
Peter Dorman,

Squire Gatliff,
Anderson Gray,
John Griffin, jr.,
John Hall,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Haselwood,
William Hoffman,

Cornelius Railey,
Lewis Sowards,
Henry Thompson,
A. H. Willingham,
James W. Wilson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—29.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,
Thomas Alexander,
William Alexander,
Henry T. Allison,
William C. Anderson,
William P. D. Bush,
Thomas Conway,
David Dillman,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,
Joseph N. Eve,
Larkin Fain,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Joshua Given,
Joseph M. Gregory,
Daniel M. Griffith,

Walter E. Hall,
Roger W. Hanson,
Henry G. Hager,
William A. Hauser,
John G. Hickman,
Charles Humphries,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Madison C. Johnson,
Thomas Jones,
John J. Jordan,
Alfred Kendall,
Franklin Kennedy,
John Q. A. King,
Philip Lee,
Joseph H. Lewis,

Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Joseph M. McCormick,
John C. McCreary,
George W. Miller,
Strother D. Mitchell,
Charles S. Morehead,
John J. Park,
Thomas P. Porter,
Henry E. Read,
William G. Reasor,
Robert Rodes,
Harrison H. Sale,
Robert Simmons,
Marion C. Taylor,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Samuel Woosley—51.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until Friday next at 11 o'clock.

The House then took up the resolution proposed on Saturday last by Mr. Woodson, and the amendment proposed thereto by Mr. M. C. Johnson.

Mr. Woodson moved to amend said amendment by inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

That the committee appointed by this House to lay off the state into Congressional Districts be instructed to base the apportionment of representation upon the number of qualified voters in the state as shown by the Second Auditor's report for 1850.

And after some discussion had thereon, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1854.

On motion of Mr. Allison, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Mr. Richardson.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, leave was given to withdraw the petition of John Wolfe, and the same was withdrawn.

1. Mr. Hanson presented the petition of Colby Quisenberry, praying the passage of a law amending the charter of the Paris, Winchester, and Kentucky River Turnpike Company, and the Winchester and Kentucky River Turnpike Company.

2. Mr. Allen presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Henry county against exempting certain persons in said county from working on roads.

3. Mr. Lester presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Hart county against adding a part of said county to the county of Larue.

4. Mr. Simmons presented the petition of sundry citizens of Kenton county, praying an amendment of the charter of the Deposit Bank of Covington.

5. Mr. Allison presented the petition of citizens of Madison county, praying the incorporation of a company to construct a Turnpike Road from Richmond to Irvine.

6. Mr. Hoffman presented the petition of Joel M. Penick, praying that a lunatic may be removed from the Asylum in the state of Tennessee to the Lunatic Asylum at Hopkinsville.

7. Mr. Hickman presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mason and Bracken counties, praying an alteration in the line between said counties.

8. Mr. Rodes presented the petition of some citizens of Warren county, praying to be added to the county of Butler.

9. Mr. M. C. Johnson presented the petition of the Trustees of Transylvania University concerning two state bonds belonging to them which have been lost.

10. Mr. Wooldridge presented the petition of sundry citizens of Christian county, praying that P. D. Smith may be permitted to peddle goods without license.

11. Mr. Bush presented the petition of some citizens of Hancock county, praying a repeal of the act incorporating the Hancock Pond Draining Company.

12. Also, the petition of the Trustees of School District No. 8, in Hancock county, praying compensation for a School taught in said District in 1852.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d, 5th and 11th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d, 7th and 8th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 4th to the committee on Banks; the 6th to the committee on Charitable Institutions; the 9th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 10th to the committee on Ways and Means; and the 12th to the committee on Education.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution proposed by

Mr. Woodson, the amendment proposed by Mr. M. C. Johnson, and the amendment to the amendment proposed by Mr. Woodson.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said resolution and amendments be postponed until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed a bill from this House, entitled, an act to authorize the county of Fayette to issue bonds to the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company in lieu of lost bonds.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Elisha Breading, late Sheriff of Letcher county and the late Sheriff of Knox county.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Todd county.

Resolved, That this House recede from their amendment proposed to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville Conference High School of Hardinsburg.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Todd county, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Internal Improvement—1. A bill to incorporate the Christian County Coal Company.

By same—2. A bill to improve roads in Pendleton county.

By same—3. A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

By same—4. A bill to incorporate the Hillsboro' and Poplar Plains Turnpike Road Company.

By same—5. A bill to change the manner of keeping toll gates and letting out repairs of the Bardstown and Green River Turnpike Road Company.

By same—6. A bill to incorporate the Perryville and Maxville Turnpike Road Company.

By same—7. A bill to incorporate the Franklin and Owen Turnpike Road Company.

By same—8. A bill to amend the act incorporating the Carrollton and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company.

By same—9. A bill to incorporate the Lancaster and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

By same—10. A bill to incorporate the Bryantsville and Cane Run Turnpike Road Company.

By same—11. A bill to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

By same—12. A bill to incorporate the Lancaster and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with—the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and the 2d was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Lewis, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad Company, reported the same with amendments, which were concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time, as amended.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Lewis, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Georgetown and Dry Ridge Turnpike Road Company, reported the same with amendments, which were concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time on to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Lewis, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to exempt Turnpike Stockholders from work on public roads in Henry county, reported the same without amendment.

And the question being taken on reading said bill a third time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Kennedy, from the committee on the Code of Practice, reported a bill to establish the Code of Practice in Criminal Practice, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Kennedy moved sundry amendments to said bill.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill and amendments be postponed until the 8th day of February, and made the special order

for that day, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said amendments for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Morehead moved the following resolutions, viz:

1. *Resolved*, That this House has heard with deep emotion the announcement of the death of DRURY W. POOR, late member of this House, from the county of Logan.

2. *Resolved*, That this House tenders to the relatives of the deceased the expression of its sorrow and sympathy, upon this afflicting dispensation; and as a testimony of respect for the memory of the deceased, the members and officers of the House will wear crape on the left arm for thirty days, as a badge of mourning.

3. *Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House communicate a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the widow of the deceased.

4. *Resolved*, That a committee of six members be appointed by the Speaker to act in conjunction with a committee of the Senate, to make suitable arrangements for the funeral of the deceased.

5. *Resolved*, That for the respect to the memory of the deceased, the House do now adjourn.

Which were unanimously adopted.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Morehead, Kennedy, Clarke, Gray, Thompson, and Wooldridge a committee on the part of this House.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1854.

1. Mr. Kennedy presented the petition of the Trustees of the Common School District in North Middletown, in Bourbon county, praying compensation for a school taught in said District in 1852.

2. Mr. Hager presented the petition of the securities of Joseph Daniel, Sheriff of Johnson county and sundry other citizens of said county, praying further time to pay in the revenue of said county.

3. Mr. Wooldridge presented the petition of Richard D. Bradley, Sheriff of Christian county, praying compensation for conveying a lunatic to the Asylum at Lexington.

4. Mr. Harding presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harrison county, praying the imposition of a tax on said county to pay for the erection of the public buildings.

5. Mr. Stanley presented the petition of sundry citizens of Union county, praying an act incorporation for a company to drain Cypress Pond.

6. Mr. Blanton presented the petition of citizens of Districts No. 1, and 2, in Owen county, praying a change in the lines of said Districts.

7. Mr. W. Alexander presented the petition of Jas. Odiene, praying a change in a state road in Meade county.

8. Mr. Fitch presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fleming county, praying a change in the place of voting in a District in said county.

9. Mr. Geiger presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jefferson county, praying an additional Justices' District, in said county.

11. Mr. Hickman presented the petition of many citizens of the city of Maysville, praying permission to establish a Billiard Table in said city.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Education; the 2d to the committee on Ways and Means; the 3d to the committee on Claims; the 4th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 5th to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 6th, 8th and 9th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 7th to the committee on Internal Improvement; and the 10th to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, leave was given to bring in a bill for the benefit of the Jailer of Boone county.

Ordered, That Messrs. Gregory, Woodson, and King prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Lewis, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Dry Creek and Covington Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Henderson and Hibbardsville Plank Road.

An act to amend the charter of the Frankfort and Lawrenceburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Covington Turnpike Road Company.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled, an act to increase the rate of interest in certain cases.

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill which originated in the Senate,

entitled, and act for the benefit of Isaac Johnson and Green Gill, and found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. King inform the Senate thereof.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Bates, Hunt, and King a committee on the part of this House to wait on the Senate and request their presence in the Hall of the House of Representatives, to attend the funeral ceremonies of Mr. Drury W. Poor, deceased, the member from the county of Logan.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 2, 1854.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Commissioners of the Lunatic Asylum at Hopkinsville, which is as follows, viz:

FRANKFORT, February 1, 1854.

TO THE HON. CHAS. G. WINTERSMITH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR: You will please lay before the House over which you preside, the inclosed report, and oblige your ob't serv'ts.

JAMES F. BUCKNER,
JOHN P. CAMPBELL,

Commissioners.

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

The Commissioners of the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum would respectfully report that since their last report made on the 8th December, 1851, they have received from the Treasury of the state, under the act passed at the session of 1850-51, and for which they are chargeable, the sum of \$ 35,000 00
Also, amount of appropriation of 1851-52. 43,000 00

Making the aggregate sum of \$ 78,000 00

They have paid out in liquidation of the debts then reported to be due to contractors, (\$52,672 96.) and have expended in the prosecution of the work, and by which sums they are entitled to credits the following sums, viz:

By amount paid for brick work,	\$ 19,926 59
By amount paid for rough stone,	298 75
By amount paid for cut stone,	5,688 85
By amount paid carpenters,	13,031 90
By amount paid for plastering,	6,115 00
By amount paid for paints, painting, glass, &c.,	3,174 80
By amount paid for hardware, nails, &c.,	2,236 20
By amount paid for tin work, guttering, &c.,	1,561 97
By amount paid for lumber,	12,094 69

Amounts carried forward, \$ 64,158 75 \$ 78,000 00

Amounts brought forward,	\$ 64,158 75	\$ 78,000 00
By amount paid for smith work,	8 00	
By amount paid for cast iron sash, weights, &c.,	1,670 12	
By amount paid for plumbing work,	2,246 90	
By amount paid for heating building, including boilers, engines, pipes, &c.,	3,888 21	
By amount paid for grading and excavating drains,	296 57	
By amount paid for wells and cisterns,	458 00	
By amount paid for fencing grounds,	99 30	
By amount paid architect, superintendence, &c., during three years,	5,084 70	
By amount paid incidental expenses,	111 18	
By cash on hand,	86 00	
By balance in their favour on settlement with Messrs. Rodman, Mallory, and Sharp, 21st November, 1851,	110 50	
		<u>\$ 78,117 73</u>
Leaving balance in favor of Commissioners of		<u>\$ 117 73</u>

By reference to our last report it will be seen that there was then due to contractors for work already done up to that period, the sum of \$32,672 96, which, when deducted from the appropriation which had been already made, but which had not come to our hands, (\$35,000 00,) would leave a balance in our hands of \$2,327 04. To this last sum we add the amount of last appropriation, \$43,000 00, which will show the amount which we have had at our disposal during the last two years, to-wit. the sum of \$45,327 04.

The amount of work done by contractors, and materials purchased since our last report is estimated to be	\$ 72,199 64
Deduct amount of funds as above,	45,327 04
Making balance due contractors for work to this date,	<u>\$ 26,872 60</u>
To which add the amount of work yet to be done, necessary to complete the building for the reception of patients, the sum of	17,145 00
Making the sum of	<u>\$ 44,017 60</u>

Which sum must be provided for by the appropriation of the present session.

The work is now rapidly verging to completion, and they anticipate the pleasure of announcing the fact that it is *finished* by the first of May next, at farthest, or at least by the time the Board of Managers and officers who are to have charge of the Institution, can furnish it ready for patients. The Commissioners have, since they were visited by the commission appointed by the Governor to inspect the building, made a change in the plan then entertained for heating the building, which will, for the present, add something to the cost, but they believe will add greatly to its security and comfort, and in the end prove much the most economical.

This fact, in connection with the great and increasing advance in the price of labour and all the materials of construction, has caused the amount expended considerably to exceed the estimate of its supposed cost when the building was commenced; but they confidently believe not beyond the cost of similar buildings in other states. For a description of the building, and general character of the work they have had done, they refer you to the report of Messrs. Rodman, Mallory, and Sharp, and the accompanying papers made to the General Assembly at its last session. We would request that an act be passed authorizing the appointment of Commissioners to examine the building when entirely completed, and

to make a full and final settlement with the undersigned of all their accounts remaining unadjusted, and for a cancelment of the several bonds which, under the laws they have been required to execute. The undersigned, in conclusion, would remark that neither the law originally requiring the erection of this Institution and under which they were appointed, nor any of the subsequent acts passed in reference to the same, make any provision for the payment of the Commissioners who have erected it; and they have discharged the duties incumbent upon them to this time, without compensation, but they presume that such compensation is intended to be made them by an act of the present session.

The present members of the board of building Commissioners have been engaged from the time of their appointment on 1st July, 1848, and will continue until its final completion. Mr. Samuel Shryock acted with them until about the 1st of January, 1851, when his services terminated by his removal to Tennessee; the amount of compensation they submit to the liberality of the General Assembly.

JOHN P. CAMPBELL,
JAMES F. BUCKNER.

Commissioners.

HOPKINSVILLE, 26th January, 1854.

Ordered, That said report be referred to the committee on Charitable Institutions, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said report for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

1. Mr. Farish presented the petition of citizens of Morgan county, praying a change in an election precinct in said county.

2. Also, the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Breathitt county against adding a part of said county to the county of Owsley.

3. Mr. Morehead presented the petition of sundry citizens of Shelby, Henry, and Franklin counties, praying the formation of a new county.

4. Mr. Lester presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Hart county against adding a part of said county to the county of Larue.

5. Mr. Gatliff presented the petition of sundry citizens of Whitley county, praying that a part of the records of the Surveyor of said county may be transcribed.

6. Mr. Sayers presented the petition of the citizens of the town of Independence, praying for a Police Judge and Town Marshal.

7. Mr. Allison presented the petition of the members of the bar and officers of the County and Circuit Courts in Madison county, praying an increase of the salaries of the Circuit Judges.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 2d, 3d and 4th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 5th to Messrs. Gatliff, Woodson, and Miller; and the 6th and 7th to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Lewis, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of

the Shelbyville and Louisville Turnpike Company, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Lewis, from the same committee, to whom was referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Danville and Pleasant Hill Turnpike Road Company.

An act incorporating the Hustonville, Liberty, and Columbia Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Hustonville and Coffey's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Oldham Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Danville and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Lewis, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to aid in carrying out a general Turnpike Road system in the county of Franklin, reported the same without amendment.

The said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be referred to a committee of the Whole for the 9th instant.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Ways and Means—1. A bill repealing all laws declaring Drake's Creek a navigable stream.

By same—2. A bill declaring Lick Creek in Morgan county, a navigable stream.

By the committee on Education—3. A bill for the benefit of certain School Districts in Washington county.

By same—4. A bill for the benefit of Common School Districts Nos. 10 and 29, in Allen county.

By same—5. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 30, in Meade county.

By same—6. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 4, in Clinton county.

By same—7. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 38, in Breckinridge county.

By same—8. A bill to amend the act incorporating the Bourbon county Academy.

By same—9. A bill for the benefit of Robert Y. McReynolds, Common School Commissioner for Allen county.

By same—10. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 9, in Jessamine county.

By same—11. A bill establishing the Washington Female College.

By same—12. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 5, in Muhlenburg county.

By same—13. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 34, in Marion county.

By same—14. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 23, in Jefferson county.

By same—15. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 22, in Kenton county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of the 3d bill by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Anderson Gray,	Joseph H. Lewis,
Charles H. Allen,	Somerson Green,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Thomas Alexander,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Robert C. McChord,
William Alexander,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Joseph M. McCormick,
Henry T. Allison,	John Hall,	John C. McCreary,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Walter E. Hall,	William D. Melone,
James P. Bates,	Roger W. Hanson,	George W. Miller,
James F. Blanton,	Henry G. Hager,	Charles S. Morehead,
John S. Boyd,	Duncan Harding,	Thomas Moring,
William A. Brann,	William A. Hauser,	John J. Park,
James Brien,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Thomas P. Porter,
William P. D. Bush,	Alfred Haselwood,	Cornelius Raley,
William B. Clarke,	John G. Hickman,	Henry E. Read,
William M. Coffee,	William Hoffman,	Harrison H. Sale,
Timoleon Cravens,	Charles Humphries,	Samuel C. Sayers,
William B. Crupper,	Francis K. Hunt,	Robert Simmons,
David Dillman,	John L. Irvan,	Lewis Sowards,
Peter Dorman,	Daniel B. Johnson,	John H. Stanley,
Daniel E. Downing,	Madison C. Johnson,	Marion C. Taylor,

George W. Dunlap,
Joseph N. Eve,
Stephen M. Farish,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squiro Gatliff,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,

Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas Jones,
Thomas L. Jones,
John J. Jordan,
Alfred Kendall,
Franklin Kennedy,
John Q. A. King,
Philip Lee,
William D. Lester,

Henry Thompson,
A. H. Willingham,
Archibald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—84.

Mr. Hager, from the committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill to incorporate the Pikeville Turnpike Road Company, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to a committee of the Whole, and made the special order for the 9th instant.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill to amend the law providing for the registration of births, deaths, and marriages, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, which was granted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Barlow, Clarke, and D. B. Johnson prepare and bring in the same.

The House again resumed the consideration of the resolution proposed by Mr. Woodson, the amendment proposed as a substitute by Mr. M. C. Johnson, and the amendment to the amendment proposed by Mr. Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

Ordered, That said resolution and amendments be laid on the table.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to increase the rate of interest in certain cases, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to a committee of the Whole for this day.

Whereupon, the House accordingly resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, on said bill, Mr. Willingham in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Willingham reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1854.

1. Mr. Goggin presented the petition of sundry citizens of the city of Maysville, praying an amendment to their charter.

2. Mr. J. Hall presented the petition of the Trustees of School District No. 24, in Nicholas county, praying compensation for a school taught in said District.

3. Mr. Allison presented the petition of James W. Clarke, praying compensation as Clerk of the Commissioners of the Revised Statutes.

4. Mr. King presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Perryville, praying an act of incorporation.

5. Mr. Clarke presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of said town against granting said charter.

6. Mr. Wooldridge presented the petition of Abram Stites, praying that his farm may be detached from the town of Hopkinsville.

7. Also, the petition of Ebelina J. Sharp, praying that her farm may be detached from the town of Hopkinsville.

8. Mr. Reasor presented the petition of many citizens of the first ward in the city of Louisville, praying an additional voting place in said ward.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 4th and 5th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the committee on Education; the 3d to the committee on Claims; the 6th and 7th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 8th to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. T. Jones read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, MAJOR BLAND BALLARD, of the county of Shelby, recently departed this life, after a life devoted to the service of his country, both in the field and in the council, having been one of the brave and hardy pioneers who quelled the savage and subdued the wilderness, whereby his memory is dear to the people of Kentucky, and his history associated with that of many of Kentucky's distinguished departed sons, whose remains have found a fitting resting place in the State Cemetery, and it is right that he should rest in death in the company of those who were his associates in life: Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, be appointed to correspond with the family of the deceased, and should the same meet with their approval, make suitable arrangements for the removal of the body to, and its interment in the State Cemetery at Frankfort.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table, having been dispensed with, the said resolution was twice read and adopted.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Louisville Female College.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Carlisle Collegiate Institute.

An act to incorporate the W. F. Hill's Female College.

An act to incorporate the Greenville Female College.

An act to amend the first section of the sixth article of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Schools and Seminaries."

Reported the same without amendments.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Clay School of Medicine, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That James C. Johnston, S. H. Bullen, J. S. Speed, J. H. Harney, W. N. Haldeman, A. McKinley, A. Throckmorton, John Joyes, Nat. Wolfe, and their successors, be and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic, with perpetual succession, to be styled the Clay School of Medicine, with full power to hold and transfer property, real and personal, make contracts, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in their corporate capacity, to make, have, and use, a common seal, and the same to break, change, or alter at pleasure.

§ 2. That the said School shall be located at Louisville.

§ 3. That all money, funds, and estate which may hereafter be acquired by said Clay School of Medicine, are, and shall be vested in said trustees, to be held by them in their corporate capacity, for the sole use and benefit of said school, and for the purpose of promoting learning therein: *Provided*, That the proceeds of the whole money, funds, and estate, so held, by said Clay School of Medicine, shall never exceed fifty thousand dollars.

§ 4. That the trustees aforesaid and their successors, shall have power to appoint a chairman out of their own number, to preside over them in their deliberations, relative to the business of the said school; and shall, also, have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in said body corporate.

§ 5. That the said trustees shall have power to appoint such Professors of the various departments or branches of Medicine, to be taught in said school, as they may think proper, and all such officers as they may deem necessary for the management of the concerns of said school, and remove the same at pleasure; and shall also, fix the compensation which they shall severally receive for their services.

§ 6. That said trustees shall have power and authority to make all such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said school, and the management of all its concerns as they may deem expedient, and to alter, annul, and amend the same at pleasure: *Provided, however,* That said by-laws, rules, and regulations, shall not be repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States, the constitution and laws of this commonwealth, nor inconsistent with any of the provisions of this charter.

§ 7. That a majority of the whole number of trustees appointed under this charter shall constitute a quorum to transact all the business belonging or appertaining to said school, and said trustees shall hold at least two stated meetings in each year, and shall, when necessary, appoint a chairman *pro tempore*, to preside over them.

§ 8. That should any trustee or trustees herein before named, or that may hereafter be chosen, according to the provisions of this act, neglect or refuse to qualify for three months next after being notified of his appointment, his office shall be considered vacant, and the remaining trustees shall proceed to appoint another in his stead, and it shall be the duty of said trustees to enter all their proceedings in a book, or books to be kept by them for that purpose.

§ 9. That said trustees and the officers they may appoint, including Professors, before they enter on the duties of their respective offices, shall severally take the following oath or affirmation before some Justice of the Peace, to-wit: I ———, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will, to the best of my skill and ability, faithfully discharge the duties of ——— of said school.

§ 10. That said body corporate shall have power to confer such literary honors, degrees, and diplomas upon the students of said school as the Professors of the several departments may think them entitled to receive.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was disagreed to.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Reesor and Sale, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Henry T. Allison,
J. S. Boyd,
William A. Brann,
William P. D. Bush,
Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,
Squire Gatliff,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Lucien B. Goggin,
Anderson Gray,
Roger W. Hanson,
Henry G. Hager,
Duncan Harding,
William A. Hauser,

John G. Hickman,
Charles Humphries,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
Madison C. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,
Franklin Kennedy,
John Q. A. King,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,
William D. Melone,
Strother D. Mitchell,
Birch Musselman,
Thomas P. Porter,

Henry E. Read,
William G. Reesor,
Robert Rodes,
Harrison H. Sale,
Samuel C. Sayers,
Robert Simmons,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Archibald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—42.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Elijah Gabbert,	John J. Jordan,
Charles H. Allen,	Joshua Given,	Alfred Kendall,
William Alexander,	Somerson Green,	Philip Lee,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Joseph M. Gregory,	William D. Lester,
James P. Bates,	John Griffin, jr.,	Robert C. McChord,
James F. Blanton,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Joseph M. McCormick,
James Brien,	John Hall,	John C. McCreary,
William B. Clarke,	Walter E. Hall,	George W. Miller,
David Dillman,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Thomas Moring,
Peter Dorman,	Alfred Haselwood,	Cornelius Railey,
Daniel E. Dowaing,	William Hoffman,	George W. Silvertooth,
George W. Dunlap,	John L. Irvan,	Lewis Sowards,
Joseph N. Eve,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Henry Thompson,
Stephen M. Farish,	Thomas Jones,	Samuel Woosley—42.

The following bills were reported by the committee on Education, who were appointed to prepare and bring in the same.

1. A bill for the benefit of the School District No. 14, in Owen county.

2. A bill for the benefit of Common School District No. 4, in Hancock county.

3. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 8, in Hancock county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time,

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on Education, who were appointed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill levying an additional tax for Common School purposes, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Eve moved an amendment to said bill.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be referred to a committee of the Whole and made the special order of the day for the 8th instant, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said bill and amendment for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

The House then took up the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Georgetown and Dry Ridge Turnpike Company.

Mr. Simmons moved a reconsideration of the vote ordering said bill to be read a third time.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be laid on the table.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, on the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to increase the rate of interest in certain cases, Mr. Geiger in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Geiger reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again.

And the question being taken on granting leave to the committee to sit again, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That the committee on the Whole be discharged from the further consideration of said bill.

The said bill reads as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That from and after the passage of this act, upon all contracts made and entered into and reduced to writing, signed by the obligor and obligors, other than where a corporation is a party, for the loan or forbearance of money or other thing, and in which it shall be stipulated and expressly agreed to pay at the rate of eight per cent. per annum or less, said contract shall be enforced and recoverable in all the courts of law and equity in this commonwealth, in the same way and manner as provided for in chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes; and upon all contracts so entered into as aforesaid, in which it is agreed by the parties to pay a greater interest than eight per cent. per annum, six per cent. shall be recoverable as herein provided and no more. Nothing herein shall be construed to alter or change the law in relation to interest and usury, except as herein expressly set forth.

Mr. Clarke moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Lee and Clarke, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Walter E. Hall,	Thomas Moring,
Charles H. Allen,	Henry G. Hager,	John J. Park,
William Alexander,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Cornelius Railey,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Alfred Haselwood,	Robert Rodes,
James P. Bates,	William Hoffman,	Harrison H. Sale,
William A. Brann,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Samuel C. Sayers,
William B. Clarke,	Chesley W. Jones,	Lewis Sowards,
Timoleon Cravens,	Thomas Jones,	John H. Stanley,
David Dillman,	John J. Jordan,	Henry Thompson,
Peter Dorman,	Philip Lee,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Daniel E. Downing,	William D. Lester,	James W. Wilson,
Stephen M. Farish,	Robert C. McChord,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Anderson Gray,	Joseph M. McCormick,	Silas Woodson,
John Griffin, jr.,	John C. McCreary,	Samuel Woosley—44.
Jacob W. Griffith,	George W. Miller,	

Those who voted in the negative, were

Thomas Alexander,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Franklin Kennedy,
Henry T. Allison,	Daniel M. Griffith,	John Q. A. King,
James F. Blanton,	John Hall,	Joseph H. Lewis,
John S. Boyd,	Roger W. Hanson,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,
James Brien,	Duncan Harding,	William D. Melone,
William P. D. Bush,	William A. Hauser,	Strother D. Mitchell,
William B. Crupper,	John G. Hickman,	Charles S. Morehead,
George W. Dunlap,	Charles Humphries,	Birch Musselman,
Joseph N. Eve,	Francis K. Hunt,	Thomas P. Porter,
Elijah Gabbert,	Mark E. Huston,	Henry E. Read,
Squire Gatliff,	John L. Irvan,	Robert Simmons,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Madison C. Johnson,	Marion C. Taylor,
Joshua Given,	Thomas L. Jones,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Alfred Kendall,	Drury M. Wooldridge—43.
Somerson Green,		

On motion of Mr. Johnson, leave was given to withdraw the petition of sundry citizens of Barren, Monroe, and Allen counties, praying the formation of a new county, and the same was withdrawn.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1854.

Mr. Sale presented the petition of the Mayor and Council of the city of Louisville, praying compensation for keeping lunatics in the Alms House in said city, which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Dunlap moved a reconsideration of the vote disagreeing to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Clay School of Medicine.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said motion be postponed until 11 o'clock on Monday next.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their disagreement to the amendment proposed by this House to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Ohio and Tradewater Coal Company.

That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by this House, to bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of the Shelbyville and Louisville Turnpike Company.

That they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Washington and Clark's Run Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county.

An act to amend the charter of the New Orleans and Ohio Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of the Lexington and Frankfort Railroad Company.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Carrollton and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

An act repealing all acts declaring Drake's Creek a navigable stream.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 38, in Breckinridge county.

An act establishing the Washington Female College.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 5, in Muhlenburg county.

An act to amend the charter of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company.

An act to amend the law in relation to the city of Frankfort.

An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Cannel Coal Company.

An act establishing the town of Defiance, in Fleming county.

With amendments to the four last named bills.

That they had passed bills and resolutions of the following titles, viz:

An act to compensate the Commissioners for preparing the Revised Statutes, and to pay the expenses of their publication and distribution.

An act in relation to the Covington and Louisville or Louisville and Covington Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Logan County Railroad Company.

Resolutions for the appointment of a committee to welcome Governor Wright of Indiana, to the capital of Kentucky.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act to authorize the county of Fayette to issue bonds to the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company, in lieu of lost bonds.

An act to repeal all laws making Bear Grass creek a navigable stream.

An act to authorize County Judges to qualify Circuit Court Clerks.

An act for the erection of an additional Justices' District in Todd county.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Shepherdsville.

An act to incorporate the Christian Church in Garrard county.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Salt river Turnpike Road Company.

An act declaring Miller's Creek, in Estill county, a navigable stream.

An act to amend the charter of the New Orleans and Ohio Railroad Company.

And bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Louisville Conference High School of Hardinsburg.

An act incorporating the Hustonville, Liberty, and Columbia Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Danville and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Oldham Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Henderson and Hibbardsville Plank Road.

An act to amend the charter of the Frankfort and Lawrenceburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Covington Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Dry Creek and Covington Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Todd county.

An act to increase and prescribe the time of holding the Greenup and Lewis Circuit Courts.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor inform the Senate thereof.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Griffin—1. A bill to provide for the removal of obstructions out of Rockcastle river.

On motion of Mr. Green—2. A bill for the benefit of the Georgetown and Dry Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Taylor—3. A bill for the benefit of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Rockbridge, in Shelby county.

On motion of same—4. A bill for the benefit of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Caruthers' Chapel, in Spencer county.

On motion of Mr. Haselwood—5. A bill to extend and better to define the boundary of the town of Campbellsville.

On motion of Mr. Hoffman—6. A bill to change the time of holding the June and December terms of the Todd County Court.

On motion of same—7. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 3, in Todd county.

On motion of Mr. Humphries—8. A bill for the benefit of Alexander H. Poston, of Trigg county.

On motion of Mr. McChord—9. A bill for the benefit of the Sh of Washington county.

On motion of Mr. Blanton—10. A bill to incorporate the town Monterey, in Owen county.

On motion of same—11. A bill to incorporate the Harmony Church in Owen county.

On motion of same—12. A bill to incorporate the Harmony Division No. —, in Owen county.

On motion of Mr. Downing—13. A bill for the benefit of Theodor W. Lewis.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell—14. A bill for the benefit of the executors of Benjamin F. Bourne, late Sheriff of Montgomery county.

On motion of same—15. A bill for the benefit of Robert W. Barnes, late Sheriff of Montgomery county.

On motion of same—16. A bill to incorporate the Washington Lodge No. 32, of Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of same—17. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Coal and Iron Company.

On motion of same—18. A bill for the benefit of the securities of Robert W. Barnes, late Sheriff of Montgomery county.

On motion of Mr. McCormick—19. A bill to change the county between the counties of Bath and Powell.

On motion of same—20. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 10, in Bath county.

On motion of Mr. Gregory—21. A bill allowing the County Court of Boone to levy a tax to rebuild the Jail.

On motion of same—22. A bill to amend the charter of the Union Turnpike Road, in Boone county.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy—23. A bill to enlarge the powers of Trustees of the town of Paris.

On motion of same—24. A bill for the benefit of Richard J. Brock, Clerk of the Bourbon County Court.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap—25. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Western Theological Seminary under the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, located at Danville.

On motion of Mr. Crupper—26. A bill to change the voting place of District No. 5, in Bracken county.

On motion of same—27. A bill to amend the law in relation to steam and ferry boats on the Ohio river.

On motion of Mr. T. Alexander—28. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Breckinridge Tar and White Sulphur Spring Company, approved February 1, 1837.

On motion of Mr. Lee—29. A bill to incorporate the Chapline and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—30. A bill to incorporate Suwanee Lodge No. 190, in Eddyville.

On motion of Mr. T. L. Jones—31. A bill to incorporate a company to build a Turnpike Road from some point on the Campbell county Turnpike to the mouth of 12 mile Creek.

On motion of same—32. A bill to incorporate a company to construct a Turnpike Road from Jamestown to some point on the Campbell county Turnpike Road.

On motion of same—33. A bill to amend the charter of Jamestown in Campbell county.

On motion of same—34. A bill for the benefit of the Clerk of the County and Circuit Courts of Trimble county.

On motion of same—35. A bill licensing tavern keepers, merchants and others, to retail ardent spirits.

On motion of Mr. Park—36. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Nathaniel Dawson, of Carter county.

On motion of same—37. A bill for the benefit of Zachariah Tyree, late Justice of the Peace in Carter county.

On motion of Mr. Brann—38. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Pendleton county.

On motion of same—39. A bill to provide compensation for Jurors in trials before County Judges and Justices of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. C. W. Jones—40. A bill to authorize the County Judge of Casey, to change the lines of Districts and voting places in said county.

On motion of Mr. Wooldridge—41. A bill to incorporate the Castleberry Coal Company, in Christian county.

On motion of same—42. A bill for the benefit of the Common School Commissioners of Christian county.

On motion of same—43. A bill for the benefit of Thomas S. Bryan, late Sheriff of Christian county.

On motion of Mr. Hanson—44. A bill supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Winchester Cemetery Company.

On motion of Mr. Eve—45. A bill empowering the Judge of the Owsley County Court to hold courts for certain purposes.

On motion of same—46. A bill extending the terms of the Owsley Circuit Court.

On motion of Mr. M. C. Johnson—47. A bill to incorporate the Transylvania Female Institute.

On motion of same—48. A bill to change and regulate the terms of the Circuit Courts of the 11th Judicial District.

On motion of same—49. A bill for the benefit of Turnpike and Plank Roads in Fayette and Scott counties.

On motion of Mr. H. T. Wilson—50. A bill regulating the salaries of County Judges.

On motion of same—51. A bill to prevent the retailing of ardent spirits to minors.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap—52. A bill to amend the charter of Bryantville.

On motion of Mr. Kendall—53. A bill to legalize the publication of advertisements in the Covington Journal.

On motion of same—54. A bill authorizing the County Court of Grant to lay an additional levy for certain purposes.

On motion of Mr. Gray—55. A bill to change the lines between Justices' Districts 4 and 5, in Grayson county.

On motion of Mr. Allen—56. A bill to incorporate the town of Eminence in Henry county.

On motion of same—57. A bill for the benefit of School Districts Nos. 11, 18 and 20, in Henry county.

On motion of same—58. A bill to restrict the Banks from dealing exclusively in exchange.

On motion of Mr. Silvertooth—59. A bill to incorporate the Clinton Lyceum in Clinton county.

On motion of same—60. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate Mills' Point Lodge No. 120, of Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of Mr. Clarke—61. A bill to incorporate Clarke Lodge No. 78, of I. O. O. F.

On motion of Mr. Melone—62. A bill in relation to Constables in the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Hager—63. A bill to declare Prather Creek in Floyd county, a navigable stream.

On motion of Mr. Sayers—64. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Fuel Company.

On motion of same—65. A bill to incorporate the Bowman Creek Turnpike Road Company in Kenton county.

On motion of same—66. A bill to authorize the Surveyor of Kenton county to administer oaths in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Simmons—67. A bill to incorporate the Canton and Oak Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—68. A bill to incorporate Mount Hor Cemetery Company in Kenton county.

On motion of same—69. A bill for the benefit of R. C. Wintersmith.

On motion of Mr. Woodson—70. A bill to supply the Judge of the 12th Judicial District, and the Clerk of the Knox Circuit Court with certain books.

On motion of same—71. A bill for the benefit of Common School District No. 8, in Knox county.

On motion of Mr. Miller—72. A bill to authorize the Laurel County Court to make changes in the Wilderness Road in said county.

On motion of same—73. A bill to change the voting Districts in Laurel county.

On motion of Mr. Jordan—74. A bill to change the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the counties of Lawrence and Carter.

On motion of same—75. A bill for the benefit of the administrator of John McDyer, deceased.

On motion of same—76. A bill to change the place of voting in District No. 3, in Lawrence county.

On motion of Mr. Sowards—77. A bill to declare Shelby creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream.

On motion of same—78. A bill to declare Russell's Fork of Sandy river a navigable stream.

On motion of same—79. A bill to declare John's creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream.

On motion of same—80. A bill to declare Troublesome creek, in Perry county, a navigable stream.

On motion of Mr. Musselman—81. A bill for the benefit of Elijah Rutledge, of the city of Louisville.

On motion of same—82. A bill to incorporate Trinity church in the city of Louisville.

On motion of same—83. A bill relative to tolls on Plank and Turnpike Roads terminating at the city of Louisville.

On motion of same—84. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Bridge Company.

On motion of Mr. Hickman—85. A bill to incorporate the Springdale and Tollsburg Turnpike Company.

On motion of Mr. Wooldridge—86. A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Hopkinsville.

Ordered, That the committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 29th, 41st, 64th, 65th, 67th, 72d, 83d, 84th and 85th; the committee on Religion, the 3d, 4th, 11th, 12th and 68th; the committee on the Judiciary, the 5th, 10th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 25th, 27th, 28th, 30th, 33d, 34th, 36th, 37th, 39th, 53d, 56th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62d, 66th and 86th; Messrs. Hoffman, Marshall, and Hickman, the 6th; the committee on Education, the 7th, 20th, 57th and 71st; the committee on Claims, the 8th, 13th, 69th and 81st; Messrs. McChord, Railey, and Cravens, the 9th; the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, the 17th; the committee on the Sinking Fund, the 18th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances, the 19th and 23d; Messrs. Gregory, M. C. Johnson, and Dunlap, the 21st; Messrs. Gregory, Dunlap, and W. E. Hall, the 22d;

the committee on County Courts, the 24th, 50th and 54th; the committee on Privileges and Elections, the 26th, 40th and 73d; Messrs. T. L. Jones, Simmons, and Sayers, the 31st and 32d; Messrs. D. B. Johnson, Blanton, and Allen, the 35th; the committee on Ways and Means, the 38th; Messrs. Wooldridge, Diltman, and Humphries, the 42d; Messrs. Wooldridge, Hoffman, and Brien, the 43d; Messrs. Hauser, Mitchell, and M. C. Johnson, the 44th; Messrs. Eve, M. C. Johnson, and L. M. Wilson, the 45th; Messrs. Eve, Woodson, and Allen, the 46th; Messrs. M. C. Johnson, Hunt, and Dunlap, the 47th; the committee on Circuit Courts, the 48th; Messrs. M. C. Johnson, Hunt, and Green, the 49th; Messrs. H. T. Wilson, Hickman, and Fitch, the 51st; Messrs. Dunlap, Anderson, and Engleman, the 52d; Messrs. Gray, Hager, and Woosley, the 55th; the committee on Banks, the 58th; Messrs. Haydon, Given, and Sayers, the 63d; the committee on the Library, the 70th; Messrs. Jordan, Doriman, and Lester, the 74th; Messrs. Jordan, Barlow, and Allen, the 75th and 76th; Messrs. Sowards, Jordan, and Silvertooth, the 77th; Messrs. Sowards, Hager, and Farish, the 78th and 80th; and the committee on Charitable Institutions, the 82d.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on the Judiciary—1. A bill extending the limits of the city of Maysville.

By Mr. Thompson—2. A bill to amend an act creating the office of Town Marshal in the town of Hartford.

By Mr. Haselwood—3. A bill to authorize the County Court of Estill to levy a tax to build a jail in said county.

By Mr. Gatliff—4. A bill authorizing the transcribing certain books in the Surveyor's office in Whitley county.

By the committee on Privileges and Elections—5. A bill to change the boundary lines of Hasel Green District in Morgan county.

By Mr. Lewis—6. A bill to incorporate the Green River Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

By Mr. Barlow—7. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to provide for the registration of births, deaths, and marriages in Kentucky, approved January, 1852.

By Mr. Gregory—8. A bill for the benefit of James Perkins, Jailer of Boone county.

By Mr. Woosley—9. A bill in relation to the town of Woodbury, in the county of Butler.

By Mr. T. L. Jones—10. A bill appointing Commissioners to run a dividing line between the counties of Campbell and Pendleton.

By Mr. Hanson—17. A bill supplemental to an act to incorporate the Winchester Cemetery Company.

Ry Mr. King—12. A bill to incorporate the Merchant's and Drover's Bank of Kentucky.

By Mr. H. T. Wilson—13. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act incorporating the town of Sherburne.

By Mr. Morehead—14. A bill to authorize the running and remarking the lines between Franklin, Anderson, and Shelby.

By Mr. Haydon—15. A bill to run, mark, and establish the lines between the counties of Hardin and Breckinridge.

By Mr. Hager—16. A bill to authorize a bridge to be built across Beaver Creek, in Floyd county.

By Mr. Read—17. A bill to incorporate the Paducah and Tennessee Railroad Company.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with—the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the 7th was referred to the committee on Revised Statutes; and the 17th to the committee on Internal Improvement.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass; and the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Rodas moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee to whom was referred the leave to bring in a bill establishing the 13th Judicial District, be required to report by bill to this House, on or before the 7th instant.

2. Also, that the committee to whom was referred the leave to bring in a bill establishing a Criminal Court in the city of Louisville, report to this House by bill, on or before the 7th instant.

Which was adopted.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the law in relation to the city of Frankfort.

An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Cannel Coal Company.

Were taken up, twice read and concurred in.

Mr. D. B. Johnson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the papers transmitted to the Clerk of this House purporting to be depositions taken to be used in behalf of Sinclair Roberts to contest the rights of John J. Jordan to a seat in this House as the representative from the county of Lawrence, and also the depositions taken by said Jordan in support of his rights to a seat, be referred to the committee on Elections, with instructions to ascertain and report whether said Roberts gave Jordan notice of his intention to contest the right of

Jordan to a seat in this House, and whether Jordan incurred any costs or expenses in consequence of receiving such notice.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Silvertooth, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial in relation to adding a part of Kentucky to the state of Tennessee, made the following report, viz:

The committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to whom were referred the petition of the citizens of Madrid Bend, and the resolutions of the legislature of Tennessee on the subject of the cession of that territory to Tennessee, would report:

That they have had a conference with the Commissioners of the State of Tennessee, have considered the subject of the petition and the resolutions, and heard the remonstrances of a delegation of the citizens of Fulton county. While recognizing the inconveniences under which the citizens residing in Madrid Bend now labour; the injury which would result to Fulton county, and the strong opposition of the citizens of that county, have determined the committee to report, as their opinion, that it is inexpedient to make the cession. The committee would be favorable to an exchange of the territory in Madrid Bend for an equal amount of territory along the boundary line between Fulton county and the state of Tennessee, if such an exchange would be agreeable to that state and its citizens who would be affected by the exchange.

W. B. MACHEN, Ch. S. C.

GEO. W. SILVERTOOTH, Ch. H. R. C.

Mr. Read, from the select committee who were appointed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill to repeal so much of the 83d chapter, 7th article and 2d and 3d sections of the Revised Statutes as empowers the Board of Supervisors to value taxable property, which was read the first time as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That so much of the 83d chapter, 7th article, and 2d and 3d sections of the Revised Statutes that empowers the Board of Supervisors to value taxable property after the Assessor has valued the same, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that said Board of Supervisors shall have no further power than to examine with care the tax book after it has been returned by the Assessor; and shall only examine the same as to its correctness; and shall correct any errors that may be found, that the Assessor has committed in listing the property; and the members of said board shall be allowed one dollar per day each, for the time that they shall be necessarily detained in making such examination, which shall be paid out of the county revenue.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a second time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Read and Bates, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith, John Griffin, jr.,
Thomas Alexander, Walter E. Hall,

Robert C. McChord,
Joseph M. McCormick,

William A. Brann,
James Brien,
William B. Clarke,
Timoleon Cravens,
David Dittman,
Joseph N. Eve,
Stephen M. Farish,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Anderson Gray,

Henry G. Hager,
Duncan Harding,
Charles Humphries,
John L. Irvan,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas Jones,
John J. Jordan,
William D. Lester,

George W. Miller,
Henry E. Read,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
Lewis Sowards,
Henry Thompson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Samuel Woosley—32.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Joseph H. Barlow,
James P. Bates,
William B. Crupper,
Peter Dorman,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,
Squire Gatliff,
Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,
Somerson Green,
Joseph M. Gregory,
Daniel M. Griffith,
Roger W. Hanson,

Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Haselwood,
John G. Hickman,
William Hoffman,
Mark E. Huston,
Madison C. Johnson,
Alfred Kendall,
Franklin Kennedy,
John Q. A. King,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,
John C. McCreary,
William D. Melone,

Charles S. Morehead,
Birch Musselman,
Cornelius Railey,
Robert Rodes,
Harrison H. Sale,
Robert Simmons,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—38.

The resolutions from the Senate for the appointment of a committee to welcome Governor Wright of Indiana, to the capital of Kentucky, were taken up, twice read and concurred in.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company, were taken up, twice read and concurred in.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1854.

1. Mr. Eve presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Owsley county against adding any portion of said county to the county of Estill.

2. Mr. W. E. Hall presented the petition of sundry citizens of Wayne county, praying the passage of some law to prevent the destruction of stock by dogs.

3. Mr. M. C. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fayette county, praying for an appropriation in aid of the Colonization Society.

4. Mr. Allen presented the petition of the town of Lockport, in Henry county, praying an act of incorporation.

5. Mr. Humphries presented the petition of Wallonia Division No. 151, Sons of Temperance, praying an act of incorporation.

6. Mr. Farish presented the petition of sundry citizens of Breathitt county, praying that Elias Morris may be permitted to erect a mill dam on the North Fork of the Kentucky river.

7. Mr. Hoffman presented the petition of Dr. W. H. Drane, praying permission to introduce in this state some slaves.

8. Mr. Brien presented the petition of the citizens of District No. 4, in Marshall county, praying a change in the place of voting in said District.

9. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Trigg, Caldwell, and Marshall, praying for a state road.

10. Mr. Taylor presented the petition of the Trustees of the town of Harrisonville in Shelby county, praying for a Police Judge and Town Marshal.

11. Mr. Bush presented the petition of J. M. Oldham, praying compensation for keeping a lunatic.

12. Mr. Downing presented the petition of Norris High and others, praying a change in the line of District No. 3, in Monroe county.

13. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Monroe county, praying that Joseph Keen may be permitted to retail spirits without obtaining license.

14. Mr. Hager presented the petition of sundry citizens of Floyd and Lawrence praying a change in the county line.

15. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Letcher county, praying that John Candell may be permitted to let his hogs run at large at his mill.

16. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Pike county, praying that Morgan Carter may be permitted to erect a mill on John's creek in said county.

17. Mr. Coffee presented the petition of sundry citizens of Blandville, praying an extension of the town limits.

18. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of said town, praying that the Trustees may have power to grant license to keep Coffee Houses.

19. Also, the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Ballard county against being included in the town of Blandville.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d and 14th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d to the committee on Charitable Institutions; the 4th, 5th, 7th, 10th, 17th, 18th and 19th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 6th, 9th and 16th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 8th and 12th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 11th to the committee on Claims; and the 13th and 15th to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. T. Alexander moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House appoint a committee to wait on the Rev, Dr. Linn, and request of him a copy of his very able and eloquent funeral discourse on the life and death of Col. Drury W. Poor, late a member of this House, with a view to its publication, for the use of the members of the legislature.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Porter, leave was given to bring in a bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Versailles and Shryock's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

Ordered, That the committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the same.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act prescribing the means and mode of opening and working roads in the county of Boone.

An act to incorporate the Big Sandy Coal and Mining Company.

An act for the benefit of William Johnson, late Sheriff of Laurel county.

An act for the benefit of the administrator of John Gilbert, deceased, of Clay county.

With amendments to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Common School system.

An act to incorporate the Little river navigation Company.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Eagle creek, New Liberty, Owenton, and Scott county line Turnpike or Plank Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the stockholders in the Owensboro and Panther creek Plank Road Company.

An act to amend the road law of Greenup county.

An act to incorporate the Russellville and Gallatin Turnpike Road Company, in Logan county.

An act to incorporate the Russellville and Greenville Turnpike Road Company, in Logan county.

An act for the benefit of John Moore, Jailer of Green county.

On motion of Mr. T. Alexander,

Ordered, That a messenger be sent to the Senate to ask leave to withdraw the report of this House announcing their concurrence in the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled, an act to amend the law in relation to the city of Frankfort.

In a short time the messenger returned with said bill and amendment.

The following bill was reported by Mr. McChord, viz:

A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Washington county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Haydon, from the committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to amend the Militia Law, which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That from and after the passage of this act, there shall be a muster held on the first Saturday in June, 1859, and on the first Saturday in June every sixth year thereafter, which shall be styled a Regimental Muster.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the commandants of regiments to notify the commandants of battalions of the time and place of holding the Court of Assessment and Court of Appeals, adding thereto the place of holding the Regimental Muster; and the commandants of battalions shall give like notice to the commandants of companies, and the commandants of companies shall issue four copies of said notices and put, or cause them to be put up at four of the most public places in the bounds of their company, on or before the fifteenth day of April, preceeding said muster. And such notices shall be lawful and sufficient notice to convene the militia of this commonwealth. Returns of companies to be made out at Regimental Musters.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill, by Messrs. Humphries and Lee, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Walter E. Hall,	George W. Miller,
Charles H. Allen,	Roger W. Hanson,	Strother D. Mitchell,
Thomas Alexander,	Henry G. Hager,	Thomas Moring,
William C. Anderson,	William A. Hauser,	Birch Musselman,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Jacob B. Haydon,	John J. Park,
James P. Bates,	John G. Hickman,	Thomas P. Porter,
James F. Blanton,	William Hoffman,	Cornelius Railey,
William A. Brann,	Francis K. Hunt,	Henry E. Read,
William P. D. Bush,	Mark E. Huston,	William G. Reasor,
William B. Clarke,	Madison C. Johnson,	Samuel C. Sayers,
William M. Coffee,	Thomas L. Jones,	George W. Silvertooth,
Peter Dorman,	John J. Jordan,	Robert Simmons,
Daniel E. Downing,	Alfred Kendall,	John H. Stanley,
George W. Dunlap,	Franklin Kennedy,	Marion C. Taylor,
Joseph N. Eve,	John Q. A. King,	Henry Thompson,
Stephen M. Farish,	Philip Lee,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Squire Gatliff,	William D. Lester,	Harvey T. Wilson,

Anderson Gray,
Somerson Green,
Joseph M. Gregory,
John Griffin, jr.,
Daniel M. Griffith,
Jacob W. Griffith,

Joseph H. Lewis,
Robert C. McChord,
Joseph M. McCormick,
John C. McCreary,
William D. Melone,

James W. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—67.

Those who voted in the negative, were

James Brien,
Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,
David Dillman,
Joshua Given,

Duncan Harding,
Charles Humphries,
John L. Irvan,
Daniel B. Johnson,

Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas Jones,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Robert Rodes—13.

On motion of Mr. T. L. Jones, the committee of the Whole were discharged from the further consideration of the bill to incorporate the Louisville and Newport Branch Railroad Company.

The question was then put on ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a third time.

But the hour of 12 o'clock arrived when the House proceeded to the orders of the day.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, on the bill amending the Code of Practice, and the amendments proposed thereto by the committee on the Code of Practice, Mr. Barlow in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Barlow reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill and amendments aforesaid, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1854.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concurrence in a resolution from this House providing for the interment of the remains of Bland Ballard in the Cemetery at Frankfort.

That they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.

An act for the benefit of Distillers

An act extending the limits of the city of Maysville.

An act to authorize the County Court of Estill to levy a tax to build a Jail in said county.

An act authorizing the transcribing certain books in the Surveyors office in Whitley county.

An act for the benefit of James Perkins, Jailer of Boone county.

An act appointing Commissioners to run a dividing line between the counties of Campbell and Pendleton.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Winchester Cemetery Company.

An act authorizing the sale of land at Lock No. 3, on Licking river.

With amendments to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the education of the Deaf and Dumb.

An act for the benefit of certain Common School Districts in various counties of this commonwealth.

An act to authorize the consolidation of Railroad Companies in Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Greenupsburg and Grayson Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of George M. Gragg of Pulaski county.

An act for the benefit of Benjamin Scales of Pulaski county.

An act for the benefit of Thomas T. Moreland of Owen county.

An act for the benefit of Isaac Gastiman of Pulaski county.

1. Mr. Haydon presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hardin county, praying the passage of a law authorizing the citizens of counties, cities, and towns to vote to regulate the traffic in ardent spirits in their boundaries.

2. Also, the petition of the Trustees of School District No. 15, in Hardin county, praying compensation for a School taught in said District in 1851.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 2d to the committee on Education.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Dillman—1. A bill to incorporate the Baptist Church at Hazel creek, in Muhlenburg county.

On motion of Mr. Hanson—2. A bill to establish a general Railroad law.

Ordered, That Messrs. Dillman, Wooldridge, and Hoffman prepare and bring in the 1st; and the committee on Internal Improvement, the 2d.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate the Louisville and Newport Branch Railroad Company.

Mr. Railey moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, shall the main question be now put? and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill have its third reading on to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. T. Alexander moved a reconsideration of the vote concurring in the amendment of the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled, an act to amend the law in relation to the city of Frankfort.

And after some discussion had thereon, the hour of 12 o'clock arrived, when the House proceeded to the orders of the day.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, on the bill to amend the Code of Practice and the amendments proposed thereto by the committee on the Code of Practice, Mr. Barlow in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Barlow reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill and amendments aforesaid, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

Mr. Rodas moved a reconsideration of the vote laying on the table a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to increase the rate of interest in certain cases.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1854.

The Speaker, in pursuance of the resolution to wait on the Rev. Mr. Linn, appointed Messrs. T. Alexander, Boyd, and Hoffman the committee.

1. Mr. Morehead presented the petition of sundry citizens of Shelby county, praying to be added to the county of Franklin.

2. Mr. King presented the proceedings of a mass meeting in the county of Cumberland, praying the establishment of a Bank in said county.

3. Mr. Reasor presented the petition of some citizens of Jefferson county, praying an extension of the eastern boundary of the city of Louisville, so as to include them within said city.

4. Mr. Woodson presented the petition of C. F. Burnham and others, of Madison county, praying that an act may be passed for the benefit of Jos. D. Ballard.

5. Mr. Jordan presented the petition of the citizens of the town of Louisa, praying that an act be passed allowing them a Police Judge.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 3d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the committee on Banks; the 4th to the committee on Claims; and the 5th to Messrs. Jordan, Barlow, and Bates.

On motion of Mr. Morehead,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote of this House concurring in the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled, an act to amend the law in relation to the city of Frankfort, be postponed until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Hoffman asked leave to withdraw the petition of William H. Drane, which was granted, and the same was withdrawn.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Thompson—1. A bill to incorporate the Green River Savings Institute.

On motion of Mr. Wooldridge—2. A bill to incorporate the Pond River Coal Mining Company.

On motion of Mr. Given—3. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 37, in Greenup county,

Ordered, That the committee on Banks prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on Internal Improvement the 2d; and the committee on Education the 3d.

Mr. Cravens moved to suspend the rules, in order that he might offer the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That after this day this House will hold afternoon sessions, commencing at 3 o'clock.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haselwood and Gray, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Charles H. Allen,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James P. Bates,
John S. Boyd,
William A. Brann,
William P. D. Bush,
William M. Coffee,
Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,
David Dillman,
Daniel E. Downing,
Stephen M. Farish,
Larkin Fain,
Elisha S. Fitch,

Walter E. Hall,
Roger W. Hanson,
Henry G. Hager,
Duncan Harding,
William A. Hauser,
Alfred Haselwood,
William Hoffman,
Charles Humphries,
Mark E. Huston,
John L. Irvan,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Madison C. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas Jones,

William D. Lester,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Joseph M. McCormick,
John C. McCreary,
William D. Melone,
John J. Park,
William G. Reasor,
Harrison H. Sale,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
A. H. Willingham,

Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,
Anderson Gray,
Joseph M. Gregory,
John Griffin, jr.,

Thomas L. Jones,
John J. Jordan,
Alfred Keadall,
John Q. A. King,
Philip Lee,

Archibald C. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—56.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,
Thomas Alexander,
William Alexander,
William C. Anderson,
James F. Blanton,
James Brien,
William B. Clarke,
Thomas Conway,
Christian Engleman,

Joseph N. Eve,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliff,
Somerson Green,
John Hall,
Jacob B. Haydon,
John G. Hickman,
Francis K. Hunt,
Franklin Kennedy,

Samuel P. L. Marshall,
George W. Miller,
Cornelius Railey,
Robert Rodes,
Henry Thompson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson.
Silas Woodson—26.

Mr. Barlow moved to amend said resolution by striking out all after the word "resolved," and insert in lieu the following, "that this House will hold evening sessions commencing at 7 o'clock, P. M."

Mr. H. T. Wilson moved to lay said resolution and amendment on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House took up for consideration the motion made on yesterday by Mr. Rodes, to reconsider the vote laying on the table the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to increase the rate of interest in certain cases.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said motion be postponed until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate asking leave to withdraw the report of this House announcing their disagreement to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Clay School of Medicine.

After a short time the messenger returned with said bill.

The question was then taken on reconsidering the vote disagreeing to said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Lee and T. Alexander, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,
William C. Anderson,
John S. Boyd,
William A. Brann,
William P. D. Bush,
William M. Coffee,
Timoleon Cravens,

Roger W. Hanson,
Henry G. Hager,
Duncan Harding,
William A. Hauser,
John G. Hickman,
Charles Humphries,
Francis K. Hunt,

William D. Melone,
George W. Miller,
Strother D. Mitchell,
Thomas P. Porter,
William G. Reasor,
Harrison H. Sale,
Samuel C. Sayers,

William B. Crupper,
George W. Dunlap,
Christian Engleman,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Squire Gatliff,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,
Anderson Gray,
Somerson Green,
Daniel M. Griffith,

Mark E. Huston,
Madison C. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas Jones,
Thomas L. Jones,
Alfred Kendall,
Franklin Kennedy,
John Q. A. King,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,

George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
A. H. Willingham,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—52.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Thomas Alexander,
William Alexander,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James P. Bates,
James F. Blanton,
James Brien,
William B. Clarke,
Thomas Conway,
David Dillman,
Peter Dorman,
Daniel E. Downing,

Joseph N. Eve,
Stephen M. Farish,
Larkin Fain,
Elijah Gabbert,
Joseph M. Gregory,
John Griffin, jr.,
John Hall,
Walter E. Hall,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Haselwood,
William Hoffman,

John L. Irvan,
Daniel B. Johnson,
John J. Jordan,
Philip Lee,
Joseph M. McCormick,
John C. McCreary,
Thomas Moring,
Cornelius Railey,
Lewis Sowards,
Henry Thompson,
Samuel Woosley—33.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of W. W. Cox, of Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of B. F. Thomas, deceased.

An act for the benefit of George Stivers, Sr., of Clay county.

An act for the benefit of Henry Woodyard.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to reduce the price of vacant lands in this Commonwealth.

An act to incorporate the city of Henderson.

An act for the benefit of the town of Carrollton.

The committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, who were appointed to prepare and bring in the same, reported the following bills, viz:

A bill to amend the Bourbon County Agricultural Society.

A bill to incorporate the Crab Orchard Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee reported a bill to encourage Agriculture and Manufactures in the state of Kentucky, which was read the first time.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a second time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

An engrossed bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville and Newport Branch Railroad Company, was read the third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That Joshua F. Speed, Wm. D. Reed, Abram O. Smith, and Norvin Green, of the city of Louisville; Henry K. Lindsey, Thomas L. Jones, Daniel Wolf, and James Parker, of the city of Newport; Thomas G. Gaylord, and Henry Goodman, of the city of Cincinnati; William Smith, George D. Dicken, Daniel Brannin, and Elijah F. Nuttall, of the county of Henry; Phillip O. Turpin, of the county of Gallatin; Lyman Martin, and John Green, of the county of Owen; John Scroggin, of the county of Grant; W. B. Murphy, of the county of Boone; and Robert Mallory, of the county of Oldham, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners under the direction of a majority of whom subscriptions may be received to the capital stock of the Louisville and Newport Branch Railroad Company hereby incorporated; and they, or a majority of them may, after giving such public notice thereof as they may deem best, cause books to be opened at such times and places, and under the superintendence of such person or persons as they may direct, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said company; and may cause said books to remain open, or to be re-opened from time to time, until the whole stock of said Company shall have been subscribed: *Provided*, That after the first opening of said stock books, they shall remain open for at least thirty days; and if at the expiration of that time it be found that more than forty thousand shares of capital stock shall have been subscribed, the Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall reduce the several subscriptions by striking from the largest until the whole amount subscribed shall be reduced to the sum of the capital stock herein provided: *And provided, also*, That should any of the Commissioners die, resign, or refuse to act, during the continuance of the duties devolved upon them by this act, other persons may be appointed to fill such vacancies by the remaining Commissioners, or a majority of them.

§ 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of the Louisville and Newport Branch Railroad Company shall be two millions of dollars, in shares of fifty dollars each, which may be subscribed for by any individual or corporation; and as soon as six thousand shares of the said capital stock shall be subscribed, the subscribers of said stock, their successors and assigns shall be, and they are hereby incorporated into a company, by the name and style of the "Louisville and Newport Branch Railroad Company," and by that name, shall be capable, in law, of purchasing, holding, selling, leasing, and conveying real estate, and personal and mixed estate, so far as the same shall be necessary for the purposes hereinafter mentioned; and shall have perpetual succession; and by said corporate name may sue and be sued, and may have and use a common seal, which they shall have power to alter, abolish, or renew at pleasure; and shall have and enjoy, and may exercise all the powers, rights, and privileges which other incorporated bodies may lawfully do, for the purposes mentioned in this act.

§ 3. *Be it further enacted*, That at every such subscription there shall be paid at the time of subscribing, to said Commissioners or their agent, the sum of one dollar on every share subscribed; and the residue thereof shall be paid in installments and at such times as may be required by the President and Directors of said company: *Provided*, no payment shall be demanded until at least thirty days notice of said demand shall have been published, nor shall more than fifty per cent. of any subscription be demanded within any one year; any if any subscriber shall fail or neglect to pay any installment, or part of any subscription, demanded according to the provisions of this section, for the space of sixty days next after the same shall be due and payable, the stock on which it is demanded shall be forfeited to said company, and may be sold by the President and Directors for the benefit of the Company; but the President and Directors, or a majority of them, may remit such forfeiture, on such terms as they may deem proper.

§ 4. *Be it further enacted*, That if the subscription herein made necessary to the incorporation of said company be not obtained within five years after the first opening of the subscription books by said Commissioners, this act and all the subscriptions under it shall be null and void; and the said Commissioners, after discharging the expenses of opening the books, shall return the residue of the money paid in upon such subscriptions, to the several subscribers, in proportion to the sums respectively paid in by them.

§ 5. *Be it further enacted*, That at the expiration of the thirty days for which the books are first opened, if six thousand shares of capital stock shall have been subscribed, or if not, as soon thereafter as the same shall be subscribed, the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall call a general meeting of the stockholders, at such time and place as they may appoint, giving at least twenty days notice thereof; and at such meeting the said Commissioners shall lay the subscription books before the subscribers then and there present, and thereupon the said subscribers, or a majority of them then present, shall from among the stockholders elect nine Directors, by ballot, to manage the affairs of said company; and the Directors so elected, or a majority of them, shall have the power of electing a President of said company, either from among the Directors or any other stockholder, and of allowing him such compensation for his services as they may deem proper; and in said election and on all other occasions where a vote of stockholders may be required, each stockholder shall be allowed one vote for every share owned by him, her, or it; and every stockholder may in writing depute any other person to vote for him, her, or it, as his, her or its proxy; and the Commissioners aforesaid, or any three or more of them, shall be judges of said first election of Directors.

§ 6. *Be it further enacted*, That to continue the succession of the President and Directors of said company, nine Directors shall be chosen annually, on the first Monday in March of every year, in the city of Louisville, by the stockholders of said company; and the Directors composing each successive board shall have power to elect a President and affix his compensation as provided in the preceding section; and if any vacancy shall occur by death, resignation, or refusal to act, by any President or Director, before the year for which he was elected shall have expired, a person to fill said vacancy for the residue of the year may be

appointed by the President and Directors of said Company, or a majority of them; and that the President and Directors of said company shall hold and exercise their offices until a new election of President and Directors has been held; and in all elections held by the stockholders of said company, judges shall be appointed by the President and Directors, or a majority of them; and all elections which are by this act or by the by-laws of said company to be held on a particular day, or at a particular time, if not made on such day or at such time, may be made at any time within thirty days thereafter.

§ 7. *Be it further enacted*, That a general meeting of the stockholders of said company may be called at any time during the interval between the annual meetings, by the President and Directors or a majority of them, or by any number of stockholders owning at least one-fourth of the whole stock subscribed, upon giving thirty days public notice of the time of holding the same, which shall be at some place in Louisville or Newport, named in the advertisement; and when any such meetings are called by the stockholders, such notice shall specify the particular object of the call; and if at any such called meeting a majority (in value) of the stockholders are not present in person or by proxy, such meeting shall be adjourned from day to day, without transacting any business, for any time not exceeding three days; and if within three days stockholders having a majority (in value) of the stock subscribed do not attend, such meeting shall be dissolved.

§ 8. *Be it further enacted*, That at the regular meetings of the stockholders of said company, it shall be the duty of the President and Directors in office for the preceding year, to exhibit a clear and distinct statement of the affairs of said company; and at any called meeting, a majority (in value) of the stockholders being present, a majority, (in value) of the attending stockholders may require similar statements from the President and Directors; and at all general meetings of the stockholders a majority (in value) of all the stockholders in said company may remove from office the President or any of the Directors of said company, or all of them, and fill up vacancies thus created in the same way, and to the same extent that they could do at their stated annual meetings.

§ 9. *Be it further enacted*, That every President and Director of said company, before he acts as such, shall swear or affirm, as the case may be, that he will well and truly discharge the duties of his said office to the best of his skill and judgment.

§ 10. *Be it further enacted*, That if any stock created by virtue of this act shall remain unsubscribed until after the election of the President and Directors, as provided for in this act, the said President and Directors, or a majority of them, shall have power, either by themselves or such agents as they may appoint, to open books and receive subscriptions to any of the capital stock of said company which may remain unsubscribed for, or to sell, or to dispose of such unsubscribed stock, for the benefit of the company, any sum not under par value; and the subscribers or purchasers of such stock shall have all the rights, powers, and privileges of original subscribers, and subject to the same regulations.

§ 11. *Be it further enacted*, That the President and Directors of said company are hereby invested with all the rights and powers necessary for the construction, repair and maintenance of a Railroad from some point on the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad east of Lagrange, through

the counties of Henry, Carroll, Owen, Gallatin, Grant, Boone, Kenton, and Campbell, or by the general courses of the waters of Drennon, Eagle, Ten Mile, and Bank Lick creeks, to some suitable point on or near the Ohio river, in or near the city of Newport, to be by them determined, with as many sets of tracts as they may deem necessary, not altogether exceeding the width of sixty-six feet, and may for the purpose of making or repairing the same, either by themselves, their agents, or those with whom they may contract, enter upon, use and excavate any land which may be wanted for the site of said road, or the location of warehouses or other buildings necessary to said road, or for any other purposes necessary or useful in the construction or repair of said road or its works; and they may build bridges, provided the same do not obstruct the navigation of navigable streams; may fix scales and weights; may lay rails, and may take and use any earth, timber, gravel, stone, or other materials which may be wanted for the construction or repair of said road, or any part of its works; and may make and construct all works whatsoever, which may be necessary or expedient in order to the proper completion of said road.

§ 12. *Be it further enacted*, That the said President and Directors, or a majority of them, may appoint all such officers, engineers, agents, or servants whatsoever, as they deem necessary for the transaction of the business of said company, determine their compensation, regulate their duties and responsibilities, and may remove them at pleasure; and the said President and Directors, or a majority of them, shall direct the manner and by what evidence stock in said company may be transferred; they shall determine the location and character of the road proposed by this act to be constructed and maintained, negotiate and confirm contracts for the completion of the same, or for any part thereof; plan, locate, and direct any depots, stations, machine shops, warehouses, or other necessary buildings, either for the temporary or permanent uses of said company; purchase and secure any locomotives, cars, engines, or other rolling stock they may deem necessary; and shall pass and enact such rules and by-laws as they may deem best for carrying the objects of said incorporation into effect: *Provided*, such by-laws be not contrary to the constitution and laws of the United States and of this Commonwealth.

§ 13. *Be it further enacted*, That if the capital stock of said company shall be deemed insufficient for the purposes of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the President and Directors, or a majority of them, to increase the said capital stock, from time to time, by the addition of as many shares as they may deem necessary, not exceeding in amount the further sum of one million of dollars, which may be disposed of in the manner provided in the tenth section of this act; and if the exigencies of the company should require the payment of the stock to be made more rapidly than is provided for in this act, or a majority of the whole number of the President and Directors consider it expedient, for the purpose of aiding the stockholders, or hastening the completion of the contemplated road, it shall be lawful for them to borrow on the credit of said company, for such length of time as they may think best, and at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, a sum of money not exceeding the sum of one million of dollars; and the said President and Directors may, upon the request of the stockholders represent-

ing two-thirds of the stock, mortgage the said road to raise any portion of the said sum necessary for its completion.

§ 14. *Be it further enacted*, That the President and Directors of said company, or a majority of them, or any person or persons authorized by a majority of them, may agree with the owner or owners for any land, earth, timber, stone, gravel, or other materials, or any improvements which may be wanted for the construction or repair of said road, its bridges, stations, depots, turn outs or any of its works; and on application of said company to the county courts of the several counties through which said road may be wished to extend, such court shall appoint a civil engineer and two impartial commissioners, whose duty it shall be to take from owners and proprietors of land, and from those having an interest therein, and through which it is proposed the road shall pass, a grant of the right of way through the same; and said engineer and commissioners, or either of them, shall have the same power to take acknowledgments of the grantor or grantors, and certify the same for record that the several clerks of the county courts now have; and also to take and certify the privy acknowledgments of married women; and it shall be the duty of the county court Clerks of the respective counties, to receive and record the grant with the certificate; and said grant so certified and recorded shall vest in the company all the rights expressed in and intended to be vested by the terms of the grant; and the grants of the right of way may include the fee and the right to stone, earth, gravel, and timber on the granted or adjoining lands, for the making or repair of said road.

§ 15. *Be it further enacted*, That in all cases where the owners or proprietors of lands shall from legal incapacity or other cause, fail, or refuse to grant the right of way, it shall be lawful and the duty of said Engineer and Commissioners, or any two of them, from their own view, and such proof as shall be presented, to value the land required for the road separately, and the advantages the road will be to the proprietors' adjoining lands separately, and the disadvantages to the adjoining lands separately, and make report of the same, together with a map of the road through such county, to the Clerk of the county court of such county, with the name or names of the owner or owners of such lands, and whether he, she, or they be residents of the state or non-residents, and infants or adults; and it shall be the duty of the Clerk to issue a summons against all such owners, to show cause why the grant of the right of way shall not be made on the payment of the balance, if any, of the value of the land as reported; and upon the service of said summons on the owner or owners, if in the county, and if not, on his, her, or their agent in the county, if he, she, or they have one, ten days, the county court shall have jurisdiction on said report to order the balance, if any, of the assessed value of the land to be paid, and the grant of the right of way to be executed to the company, by a commissioner to be appointed by the court for that purpose: *Provided*, that if the owner or owners be out of the county and have no known agent within the same, it shall be lawful to send the summons to any county within the state, where the owner is, or his, her, or their agent may be; and if said owner or owners be a non-resident of the state, and have no known agent, the court shall make an order of appearance to a named day, not less than four weeks distant, and appoint an attorney to correspond with the

owner, and defend for him, her, or them; and when the owner is an infant, or otherwise incapacitated in law, the court shall appoint a guardian *ad litem*, to appear for such party and make defense; and it shall be lawful for the court to take up the case as to any one owner who is before the court, without waiting until all are served; and if the owners be not known they shall be brought before the court as unknown heirs or owners.

§ 16. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the company, or for the owner, to traverse the report, or for both to traverse it, and claim a jury to value the land required for the road, and to assess the damages to the adjoining land, and the advantages which the road will be to the same—all which shall be done separately; and thereupon the court shall cause a jury to be impaneled to try the traverse or traverses in open court, and under its direction, and to order the damages found by the jury to be paid, and also the damages to the adjacent lands, first deducting therefrom the value of the estimated advantage the road will be to the same. And the court shall have the right to grant to either party a new trial, for the same causes that new trials are granted in suits at law, and either party may appeal or take a writ of error; but no appeal or writ of error shall prevent the company from proceeding to construct the road: provided, that the value of the estimated advantages that said road will be, shall in no case be deducted from, or set off against the assessed or estimated value of the land taken or required for said road.

§ 17. *Be it further enacted*, That the President of the board of city council of the city of Newport is hereby authorized to subscribe for any number of shares of the capital stock of said company the said council may deem prudent, not exceeding the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, for and on behalf of the city of Newport in her corporate capacity; for the payment of which subscription the said President of the city council shall issue the bonds of said city, having not less than ten nor more than thirty years to run, and bearing an interest not exceeding the rate of eight per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, at such point as they may designate: *Provided*, That before any such subscription shall be made, the said President and board of city council shall submit the question of such subscription to the vote of the citizens of said city qualified to vote for members of the city council, having first advertised the amount and terms of said subscription for at least ten days before such vote is taken, in the newspapers of said city; and unless a majority of the qualified votes polled on such occasion be cast in favor of such subscription of stock, the same shall not be made; and in case of such subscription, said company shall have the right to sell said bonds, and to guarantee the payment of principal and interest, and shall apply the proceeds to the construction of said road, or to the benefit of said company.

§ 18. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever in the construction of said road it shall be necessary to cross or intersect any established road or way, it shall be the duty of said President and Directors so to construct the said road across such established road or way as not to impair the uses and purposes of the same; and whenever it shall be necessary to pass through the land of any person, proper wagon-ways shall also be provided for such person to pass from one part of his land to the other;

and with such provisions said road shall be entitled to pass over or cross all public roads or highways.

§ 19. *Be it further enacted*, That in all cases where said company shall require the temporary occupancy of land, or the use of earth, stone, timber, or other materials, in the construction of said road, and shall not be able to agree with the party or parties owning the same as to the value thereof, the same may be valued by the Engineer and Commissioners provided in this act, and the value thereof determined, and the controversy settled in the same manner and by the same course of procedure provided in the case of contest about the right of way,

§ 20. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for said company to contract with the county court of any county or counties, and with any Turnpike Road or other corporation, or with any individual person or persons for the joint construction of any bridge or bridges necessary in the building of said road; and such bridge or bridges may be erected and used for purposes of other travel, and such tolls or fees for passing thereon as the county court or courts of the county or counties in which said bridge or bridges may be located, may agree and affix, shall be charged and collected by said company, or by said company and its associates in the building thereof.

§ 21. *Be it further enacted*, That the said company, by such agents as they may appoint, shall be entitled to charge and receive, or in their corporate capacity to collect, for tolls and the transportation of passengers, goods, produce, merchandise, and property of any kind whatsoever, transported over their road, the same rates and prices of fare and freights, which the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company are now entitled by law to charge; and such right to charge and collect shall vest in said company as soon as twelve miles of said road shall be completed.

§ 22. *Be it further enacted*, That said company or a majority (in value) of all the stockholders concurring, shall have power to build branch railroads to any point or points in or near the route of said road, on the same terms and conditions, and with the same powers and responsibilities hereby vested for the purposes of erecting and maintaining said specified road; or the President and Directors shall have power to subscribe stock to any branch road connecting with this road, not exceeding in amount the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and pay for the same out of the joint or common funds of said company, or by an issue of additional stock of said company, or of its bonds having not more than thirty years to run and bearing a rate of not more than seven per cent. per annum interest: *Provided*, All such subscriptions shall first be submitted to and receive the support of a majority (in value) of stockholders in said company.

§ 23. *Be it further enacted*, That the President and Directors of said company shall annually, or semi-annually, declare and make such dividends as they may deem proper, of the net profits arising from the resources of said company, after deducting the necessary current and probable contingent expenses; and they shall divide the same among the stockholders of said company, in proportion to their respective shares.

§ 24. *Be it further enacted*, That the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company, by their President and Directors, may subscribe stock in the said Louisville and Newport Branch Road Company, hereby incorporated, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars; and the

said President and Directors of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company may indorse the bonds of the said Louisville and Newport Branch Railroad Company, to any amount not exceeding the sum of six hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That in case of either subscription or indorsement, the President and Directors of the said Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company shall first be instructed by the vote of a majority (in value) of all the stockholders present and voting at a called or annual meeting to which the question may be submitted, after notice of such submission has been duly published, as provided in the act of incorporation of the said Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company.

§ 25. *Be it further enacted*, That if this road shall not be commenced within five years from the first opening of books for the subscription of capital stock to the same, and shall not be finished within ten years after the time of commencement, then this act shall be null and void.

§ 26. *Be it further enacted*, That the President and Directors may receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said company upon such terms and conditions as to time and manner of payment as they may deem fit; and the President and Directors shall have the right to take the obligations of the subscribers of stock in said company, for such installments upon the stock subscribed, payable at such time, and secured by such direct or collateral sureties as they may agree and determine; and to raise money by the discount and transfer of such notes or papers: *Provided*, That said company shall not issue certificates of stock until the same shall be paid for.

§ 27. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the President and Directors of said company to contract for the whole or any part of the construction or materials toward and for the construction of said road on time, and to borrow money on time, to pay for the materials or construction of said road, and to secure any and all such debts by the bonds or obligations of said company, either with or without personal or other corporate indorsement; or to execute a mortgage or mortgages upon said road, or any or all the property of the same.

§ 28. *Be it further enacted*, That any and all payments made or to be made upon the stock of said company shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, until a dividend shall be made, and the President and Directors are authorized and required to issue to the persons entitled, certificates of stock for all such interest, in addition to the shares subscribed or held by them.

§ 29. *Be it further enacted*, That should said road ever be sold by proceedings on mortgages or deeds of trust for debts, or by other legal process than upon mortgages, or by contract, the purchaser or purchasers shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of this act of incorporation and any amendments which may have been made thereto, and be subject to all the obligations, limitations and restrictions of the same.

§ 30. *Be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Council of the city of Louisville be, and they are hereby authorized to subscribe to the capital stock of said company any sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, the subscription being first approved by a majority of all the legally qualified voters of said city, to be ascertained at an election to be called by due notice for that purpose, and pay said subscription in the bonds of said city, having not less than ten, nor more than thirty years to run, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent.

per annum, payable half yearly; and said company shall have the right to sell said bonds and guarantee the payment of principal and interest, and shall apply the proceeds to the construction of said road.

§ 31. *Be it further enacted*, That said company may agree with the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company, binding said companies respectively to unite in rebuilding and straightening the Louisville and Frankfort Road, from the point of junction to O'Bannon's Depot, at the joint expense of said companies—each company contributing toward said straightening in proportion to their respective length of line between Louisville and Newport; and the said Louisville and Newport Branch Railroad Company to hold and control stock in the said Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company for the amount the said Louisville and Newport Company may contribute toward said straightening; or the said companies may contract for the said straightening and rebuilding between said points, upon such other terms and conditions as they may agree.

§ 32. *Be it further enacted*, That the President and Directors of said company shall have power to receive subscriptions of capital stock in said company payable in real estate, to be valued to said President and Directors by disinterested commissioners upon such uniform plan of valuation as said President and Directors may adopt: *Provided*, That such real estate shall, in all cases lie within a county or counties through which such road may pass, and the aggregate amount of such real estate received, shall not exceed one half the whole capital stock of said company; and for the purpose of converting such real estate subscriptions into available means, the said President and Directors shall be, and they are hereby invested with full power and authority on behalf of said company to sell and convey such estate, so received, either for cash or on such time as they may agree, and at public vendue or by private contract; or they may rent, mortgage, or otherwise hypothecate such estate to secure the payment of any sum or sums of money they may be able to borrow thereon.

§ 33. The General Assembly hereby reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal the foregoing act.

Mr. Allen moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, shall the main question be now put? and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, shall the bill pass? and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Gregory and D. B. Johnson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Squire Gatliff,	Alfred Kendall,
Charles H. Allen,	Samuel L. Geiger,	John Q. A. King,
Thomas Alexander,	Joshua Given,	William D. Lester,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Lucien B. Goggin,	Joseph H. Lewis,
James P. Bates,	Anderson Gray,	Joseph M. McCormick,
James F. Blanton,	Somerson Green,	John C. McCreary,
John S. Boyd,	Daniel M. Griffith,	William D. Melone,
William A. Brann,	John Hall,	George W. Miller,

James Brien,
William M. Coffee,
Thomas Conway,
Thomas C. Craven,
William B. Crupper,
David Dillman,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,
Christian Engleman,
Joseph N. Eve,
Stephen M. Farish,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,

Walter E. Hall,
Henry G. Hager,
Duncan Harding,
Jacob B. Hayden,
Alfred Haselwood,
William Hoffman,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
John L. Irvan,
Madison C. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas L. Jones,
John J. Jordan,

Thomas Moring,
Cornelius Railey,
Harrison H. Sale,
L. S. Somers,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Henry Thompson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—63.

Those who voted in the negative, were

William Alexander,
William C. Anderson,
William P. D. Bush,
William B. Clarke,
Peter Dorman,
Larkin Fain,
Joseph M. Gregory,
John Griffin, jr.,

Roger W. Hanson,
William A. Hauser,
John G. Hickman,
Charles Humphries,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Thomas Jones,
Franklin Kennedy,
Philip Lee,

Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Strother D. Mitchell,
John J. Park,
Thomas P. Porter,
William G. Reasor,
Samuel C. Sayers,
Robert Simmons,
A. H. Willingham—24.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill which originated in this House, entitled, an act to incorporate the Breckinridge Cannel Coal Company, and had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. King inform the Senate thereof.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, on the bill amending the Code of Practice, and the amendments proposed thereto by the committee on the Code of Practice, Mr. Barlow in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Barlow reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill and amendments aforesaid, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had adopted a preamble and resolutions in relation to the death of the Hon. Henry Clay.

The said preamble and resolutions were then taken up, twice read and *unanimously* concurred in.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 9, 1854.

1. Mr. L. M. Wilson presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Estill county against being detached from the 11th Judicial District.

2. Also, the petition of Allen E. Sams, praying that he may be authorized to peddle without license.

3. Mr. Miller presented the petition of the citizens of School District No 20, in Rockcastle county, praying the passage of an act for their benefit.

4. Mr. Engleman presented the petition of the citizens of Waynsburg in Lincoln county, praying an act of incorporation.

5. Mr. McCormick presented the petition of sundry citizens of Bath and Powell counties, praying to be added to the county of Morgan.

6. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Powell county, praying to be added to the county of Bath.

7. Mr. King presented the petition of Sam. B. Maxey, praying the sale of certain streets and alleys in the town of Albany.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Circuit Courts; the 2d to Messrs. L. M. Wilson, Haselwood, and Cravens; the 3d to the committee on Education; the 4th to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 5th, 6th and 7th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the law in relation to Schools and Seminaries.

An act to authorize the Marshall, Hart, Livingston, Hancock, and Calloway County Courts to change election precincts and voting places in said counties.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Coal Company.

An act to establish an additional Justices' District and election precinct in Shelby county.

An act to change the place of voting in District No. 7, in Shelby county.

An act to change the place of voting in Scaffle Cane District in Rockcastle county.

An act to change the voting place in District No. 6, in Pulaski county.

An act in relation to the election precincts of Cumberland county.

An act establishing additional Magistrates' and Constables' Districts in Boone county.

An act to change the line between the 1st and 3d election and Magistrates' Districts in Jessamine county.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Bourbon county Academy.

An act to change the boundary line of Hasel Green District, in Morgan county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the Justices' of Bracken county to hold the February term, 1854, of the County Court.

An act regulating Justices' and Constables' Districts in Daviess county.

An act to establish an election precinct in the county of Muhlenburg, and to regulate the voting in Districts 1st and 3d, in Bullitt county.

An act to establish an additional voting precinct in the town of Allensville, in Todd county.

An act to change the place of voting in District No. 2, in Owen county.

An act to incorporate the Mayslick Male and Female Academy.

An act to repeal in part and amend in part, the act incorporating the Anderson Seminary.

The House then took up the motion made by Mr. T. Alexander to reconsider the vote concurring in the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled, an act to amend the law in relation to the town of Frankfort.

And the question being taken on reconsidering said vote, it was decided in the affirmative.

The said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the powers and jurisdiction now held by, and vested in the Police Judge of the city of Frankfort, shall hereafter be vested in the Mayor of said city, and their jurisdiction shall be concurrent.

§ 2. No person shall sell within the limits of said city any wine, or spirituous or malt liquors, in any quantity or any mixture of either, without license therefor; and any person so offending shall be fined not less than ten, nor more than twenty dollars for each offense, to be recovered by warrant against the offender in the name of the Commonwealth, returnable before the Police Judge or Mayor aforesaid.

§ 3. No person shall, within the limits of said city, sell, give, or loan any spirituous or malt liquors of any description, or any mixture of either to the slave of another, unless for the time being he shall have the rightful custody and care of said slave, without the written order of the master or owner, and any person so offending shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense, recoverable in the same manner as is provided for in the foregoing section.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the Mayor and Councilmen of said city to elect annually a city Attorney, who shall prosecute all offenders under this act; and said Mayor and Councilmen shall give to him such part of the fines under this act as they shall deem reasonable, and such other compensation for his services as shall, in their judgment, be proper.

§ 5. The Mayor and Police Judge shall be entitled to one dollar for issuing the warrant under this act; twenty-five cents for a subpoena;

twenty-five cents for a witness certificate; twenty-five cents for entering and recording a judgment; and the same fees in civil cases as are now allowed to Justices of the Peace, except that for issuing a warrant, they shall be entitled to twenty-five cents.

§ 6. All fines imposed under this act shall be appropriated to the benefit of the city of Frankfort.

§ 7. That an act for the benefit of the City School in the town of Frankfort and for other purposes, approved February 1, 1838, is hereby declared to be in full force, and all laws respecting or affecting the same, are hereby repealed so far as they affect the said act.

§ 8. That the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Frankfort shall have the power to fund the existing debt due from the city of Frankfort, and they are hereby authorized to issue their bonds in a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, for a period not exceeding twenty years, payable at New York, or at any other place fixed upon by said corporation, to bear six per cent. per annum interest, payable semi-annually, which said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by their Clerk, to which shall be affixed the seal of the corporation; and the said Mayor and Councilmen shall be empowered to sell and dispose of said bonds as they may deem best for the interest of said city in order to enable them to discharge the said debt.

The first amendment proposed by the Senate to said bill was to add in the second section after the word "quantity" the words "less than one gallon."

Strike out the 4th section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The qualified voters of the city of Frankfort shall, on the first Saturday in March, 1854, elect a city Attorney, and on every first Saturday in January thereafter, said Attorney shall be elected by said voters; and the Mayor and Council shall allow to him such part of the fines imposed by this act, and such other compensation as they shall consider reasonable."

Mr. T. Alexander moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill and amendments until the 28th instant.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Morehead and D. B. Johnson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Charles H. Allen,
Thomas Alexander,
William Alexander,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James P. Bates,
James F. Blanton,
James Brien,
William B. Clarke,
William M. Coffee,
Thomas Conway,
Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,

Anderson Gray,
Somerson Green,
John Griffin, jr.,
Jacob W. Griffith,
John Hall,
Alfred Haselwood,
William Hoffman,
John L. Irvan,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas Jones,
Thomas L. Jones,

William D. Lester,
John C. McCreary,
George W. Miller,
Thomas Moring,
Cornelius Railey,
Henry E. Read,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
Henry Thompson,
A. H. Willingham,
Archibald C. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,

Daniel E. Downing,
Elijah Gabbert,

John J. Jordan,
Philip Lee,

Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—42.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,
Henry T. Allison,
William C. Anderson,
John S. Boyd,
William A. Brann,
William P. D. Bush,
David Dillman,
George W. Dunlap,
Christian Engleman,
Joseph N. Eve,
Stephen M. Farish,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Squire Gatdiff,
Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,
Joseph M. Gregory,

Daniel M. Griffith,
Walter E. Hall,
Roger W. Hanson,
Duncan Harding,
William A. Hauser,
Jacob B. Haydon,
John G. Hickman,
Charles Humphries,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
Madison C. Johnson,
Alfred Kendall,
Franklin Kennedy,
John Q. A. King,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,

Joseph M. McCormick,
William D. Melone,
Charles S. Morehead,
Birch Musselman,
John J. Park,
Thomas P. Porter,
William G. Reasor,
Robert Rodes,
Harrison H. Sale,
Robert Simmons,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Silas Woodson—47.

The said amendments were then twice read and disagreed to.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Circuit Courts—1. A bill to establish the 13th Judicial District, to change other Districts, and to regulate the times of holding the Circuit Courts.

By the committee on Education—2. A bill for the benefit of certain Common School Districts in Boyle and Mercer counties.

By same—3. A bill incorporating the Green River College.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills, having been dispensed with—the 1st was referred to a committee of the Whole, and made the special order of the day for the 10th instant; and the 2d and 3d were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 2d and 3d bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the 1st bill for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

The House then took up the motion made by Mr. Rodes to reconsider the vote laying on the table the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to increase the rate of interest in certain cases.

An the question being taken on reconsidering said vote, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bates and Gray, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Henry T. Allison,	Lucien B. Goggin,	Joseph H. Lewis,
William C. Anderson,	Somerson Green,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,
John S. Boyd,	Joseph M. Gregory,	William D. Melone,
William A. Brann,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Charles S. Morehead,
James Brien,	John Hall,	Birch Musselman,
William P. D. Bush,	Roger W. Hanson,	Thomas P. Porter,
William M. Coffee,	Duncan Harding,	Henry E. Read,
William B. Crupper,	William A. Hauser,	William G. Reasor,
George W. Duxlap,	John G. Hickman,	Robert Rodes,
Christian Engleman,	Francis K. Hunt,	George W. Silvertooth,
Joseph N. Eve,	Mark E. Huston,	Robert Simmons,
Larkin Fain,	Madison C. Johnson,	Marion C. Taylor,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Thomas L. Jones,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	John J. Jordan,	James W. Wilson,
Squire Gatliff,	Alfred Kendall,	Drury M. Wooldridge—47.
Joshua Given,	John Q. A. King,	

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	John Griffin, jr.,	John C. McCreary,
Charles H. Allen,	Jacob W. Griffith,	George W. Miller,
Thomas Alexander,	Walter E. Hall,	Thomas Moring,
William Alexander,	Jacob B. Haydon,	John J. Park,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Alfred Haselwood,	Cornelius Railey,
James P. Bates,	William Hoffman,	Harrison H. Sale,
James F. Blanton,	John L. Irvan,	Samuel C. Sayers,
William B. Clarke,	Daniel B. Johnson,	John H. Stanley,
Thomas Conway,	Chesley W. Jones,	Henry Thompson,
Timoleon Cravens,	Thomas Jones,	A. H. Willingham,
David Dillman,	Franklin Kennedy,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Daniel E. Downing,	Philip Lee,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Stephen M. Farish,	William D. Lester,	Silas Woodson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Joseph M. McCormick,	Samuel Woosley—43.
Anderson Gray,		

The question was then put on reading said bill a third time.

And after some discussion had thereon, the hour of 12 o'clock arrived and the House proceeded to the orders of the day.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, on the bill amending the Code of Practice, and the amendments proposed thereto by the committee on the Code of Practice, Mr. Barlow in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Barlow reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill and amendments aforesaid, and had instructed him to report the same to the House with sundry amendments, which he handed in at the Clerk's table.

The said amendments were then concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1854.

1. Mr. Haydon presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hardin county, praying the passage of a law prohibiting the sale and manufacture of ardent spirits.

2. Mr. Woodson presented the petition of William Huff and others, praying the passage of an act for the benefit of Common School District No. 14, in Harlan county.

3. Mr. Miller presented the petition of the citizens of Laurel and Rockcastle counties, praying an increase of the reward for killing Wild Cats.

4. Mr. Geiger presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Jefferson county against the formation of an additional precinct.

5. Mr. Given presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lewis county, praying a change in the place of voting in an election precinct in said county.

6. Mr. Willingham presented the petition of Oscar Turner, praying the passage of an act for the benefit of the citizens of Graves and McCracken counties.

7. Mr. T. L. Jones presented the petition of sundry citizens of the city of Newport, praying an extension of the city limits.

8. Also, the remonstrance of sundry citizens of said city against said extension.

9. Mr. Allison presented the petition of Nathan Moran and others of Madison county, praying the passage of a bill for the improvement of the roads in said county.

10. Also, the petition of Martin Clarke and others, of Madison county, praying a change in precinct No. 8, in said county.

11. Also, the petition of a majority of the Justices of Madison county, praying the continuation of an act approved session 1851-52, for the year 1854.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 7th and 8th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the com-

mittee on Education; the 3d to the committee on Ways and Means; the 4th, 5th and 10th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 6th to Messrs. Willingham, Coffee, and Silvertooth; the 9th to the committee on Internal Improvement; and the 11th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had disagreed to a bill from this House, entitled, an act to amend Chapter 47, entitled "Mills," of the Revised Statutes.

That they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the St. Stephen's Benevolent Graveyard Society.

An act to repeal a part of the 3d section of chapter 102, of Revised Statutes.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Tobacco and Cotton Warehouse Company.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Paris.

An act to incorporate the Christian County Coal Company.

An act to incorporate the Green River Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to establish a Levy and County Court for Jefferson county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to establish an additional Magistrates District and election precinct in the county of Grant.

An act in relation to the bonds of the state, and coupons that may have been lost or destroyed.

An act to amend the 2d section, 48th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Idiots and Lunatics.

An act to amend the 45th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, *Habeas Corpus*.

An act to quiet the title to lands.

An act to incorporate St. Mary's Lodge No. 240, of Free and Accepted Masons, of Concord, in Lewis county.

An act to amend the charter of the Southern Bank of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Green River Savings Institution.

An act to incorporate the Mason Savings Institution.

An act to incorporate the Savings Bank of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of the six mile Presbyterian Church in Henry county.

An act to authorize the sale of the lot of ground on which the Lindley Academy formerly stood in Henry county.

An act for the benefit of Walter H. Drane.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Breckinridge Tar and White Sulphur Springs Company.

An act conferring additional powers upon the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to amend an act entitled, an act to extend the limits of the city of Maysville.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to increase the rate of interest in certain cases.

Mr. Hickman moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, shall the main question be now put? and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, shall the bill be read a third time? and it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was disagreed to.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bates and W. Alexander, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Henry T. Allison,	Joshua Given,	John Q. A. King,
William C. Anderson,	Lucien B. Goggin,	Joseph H. Lewis,
J. S. Boyd,	Joseph M. Gregory,	William D. Melone,
William P. D. Bush,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Strother D. Mitchell,
William M. Coffee,	Roger W. Hanson,	Birch Musselman,
William B. Crupper,	Duncan Harding,	Thomas P. Porter,
George W. Dunlap,	William A. Hauser,	Henry E. Read,
Christian Engleman,	John G. Hickman,	William G. Reasor,
Joseph N. Eve,	Francis K. Hunt,	George W. Silvertooth,
Larkin Fain,	Mark E. Huston,	Robert Simmons,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Madison C. Johnson,	Marion C. Taylor,
Elijah Gabbert,	Thomas L. Jones,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Squire Gatliff,	Alfred Kendall,	Drury M. Wooldridge—40.
Samuel L. Geiger,		

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	John Hall,	George W. Miller,
Charles H. Allen,	Walter E. Hall,	Charles S. Morehead,
Thomas Alexander,	Henry G. Hager,	Thomas Moring,
William Alexander,	Jacob B. Haydon,	John J. Park,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Alfred Haselwood,	Cornelius Railey,
James P. Bates,	William Hoffman,	Robert Rodes,
James F. Blanton,	Charles Humphries,	Harrison H. Sale,
William A. Brann,	John L. Irvan,	Samuel C. Sayers,
James Brien,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Lewis Sowards,
William B. Clarke,	Ohesley W. Jones,	John H. Stanley,
Thomas Conway,	Thomas Jones,	Henry Thompson,
Timoleon Cravens,	John J. Jordan,	A. H. Willingham,
David Dillman,	Franklin Kennedy,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Daniel E. Downing,	Philip Lee,	James W. Wilson,
Stephen M. Farish,	William D. Lester,	Lewis M. Wilson,

Anderson Gray,
John Griffin, jr.,
Jacob W. Griffith,

Joseph M. McCormick,
John C. McCreary,

Silas Woodson,
Samuel Woosley—52.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, on the bill to incorporate the Louisville and Memphis Railroad Company, Mr. M. C. Johnson in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. M. C. Johnson reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1854.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills from this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to appoint a Secretary to the Jefferson Circuit Court and Louisville Chancery Court.

An act to authorize the running and re-marking the lines between Anderson, Franklin, and Shelby counties.

An act to incorporate the Hancock Hotel Company in Hawesville.

An act to incorporate the Abbey of Gethsemine, in Nelson county.

An act in relation to the town of Woodbury, in the county of Butler.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act incorporating the town of Sherburne.

With amendments to the four last named bills.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the 99th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Taverns and Tipplings Houses.

An act incorporating the Clay Monument Association.

An act to incorporate the Hustonville and Nealy's Gap Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Covington Institute, in the town of Springfield, Washington county.

An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Female School, of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Chamber of Commerce.

An act to incorporate the Bible Revision Association.

An act concerning the Louisville Orphans' Home Society.

An act to incorporate the Brotherhood of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Gemiloth Chased Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society.

An act to incorporate the German Protestant Benevolent Society of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Eastern Cemetery of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Adair, W. D. Lester, and William Clopton, of Hart county.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Christopher Schnell, deceased.

An act for the benefit of Francis W. Bond, of the county of Caldwell.

An act to authorize the sale and conveyance of the Baptist Church in the town of Paducah.

An act authorizing the County Court of Pulaski county to make sale of the Poor House of said county.

An act supplemental to the act establishing the county of Lyon.

An act to amend the 4th article of the 83d chapter of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Brokers.

An act for the benefit of James Edminston, of Hopkins county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Breckinridge Cannel Coal Company.

That they adhere to their amendment proposed to a bill from this House, entitled, an act to amend the law in relation to the city of Frankfort; and had appointed a committee of conference on their part to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of this House in relation to the disagreement between the two Houses on said amendments.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Morehead, T. L. Jones, and Goggin the committee on the part of this House.

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled viz:

An act to incorporate the Christian County Coal Company.

An act to incorporate the Green River Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Bourbon county Academy.

An act to establish an additional Justices' District and election precinct in Shelby county.

An act to repeal a part of the 3d section of chapter 102, of Revised Statutes.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Paris.

An act to amend the law in relation to Schools and Seminaries.

An act to incorporate the St. Stephen's Benevolent Graveyard Society.

An act to change the place of voting in Scaffle Cane District in Rockcastle county.

An act for the benefit of George Stivers, Sr., of Clay county.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of B. F. Thomas, deceased.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 38, in Breckinridge county.

An act repealing all acts declaring Drake's Creek a navigable stream.

An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Carrollton and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Washington and Clark's Run Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 5, in Muhlenburg county.

An act establishing the Washington Female College.

An act for the benefit of the Lexington and Frankfort Railroad Company.

An act to amend an act prescribing the means and mode of opening and working roads in the county of Boone.

An act for the benefit of William Johnson, late Sheriff of Laurel county.

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.

An act extending the limits of the city of Maysville.

An act authorizing the transcribing certain books in the Surveyors' office in Whitley county.

An act to authorize the County Court of Estill to levy a tax to build a Jail in said county.

An act appointing Commissioners to run a dividing line between the counties of Campbell and Pendleton.

An act for the benefit of James Perkins, Jailer of Boone county.

An act for the benefit of Distillers.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Winchester Cemetery Company.

An act to incorporate the Big Sandy Coal and Mining Company.

An act establishing additional Magistrates' and Constables' Districts in Boone county.

An act to change the line between the 1st and 3d election and Magistrates' Districts in Jessamine county.

An act to change the voting place in District No. 6, in Pulaski county.

An act in relation to the election precincts of Cumberland county.

An act to change the place of voting in District No. 7, in Shelby county.

An act to authorize the Marshall, Hart, Livingston, Hancock, and Calloway County Courts to change election precincts and voting places in said counties.

An act for the benefit of W. W. Cox, of Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of Henry Woodyard.

Resolution providing for the interment of the remains of Bland Ballard in the Cemetery at Frankfort.

And bills and a resolution which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Hustonville and Coffey's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Carlisle Collegiate Institute.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Female College.

An act to incorporate the W. F. Hill's Female College.

An act to incorporate the Greenville Female College.

An act to incorporate the Danville and Pleasant Hill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the first section of the sixth article of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Schools and Seminaries."

An act for the benefit of the Shelbyville and Louisville Turnpike Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Clay School of Medicine.

Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to welcome Governor Wright of Indiana, to the capital of Kentucky.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. King inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Metcalfe, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of this following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Theological Seminary under the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, at Danville, in the State of Kentucky.

An act to change the lines between the counties of Franklin and Anderson.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Western Baptist Theological Institute, approved February 5, 1840.

An act to pay for erecting a fence around the monument of Col. R. M. Johnson.

An act for the benefit of Joseph A. Piner, Sheriff of Campbell county.

An act to authorize the citizens of Hodgenville to elect a Police Judge and Marshal.

An act to authorize the County Court of Monroe county to establish a Warehouse.

An act for the benefit of Daniel E. Downing, late Sheriff of Monroe county.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 89, in Barren county.

An act to authorize the signing of the orders of the Mason Circuit Court made at the April term, 1852.

An act for the benefit of J. S. Jones, of Edmonson county.

An act for the benefit of William Ward, Jailer of Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Hopkins county.

An act to authorize the Trustees of Bradfordville to construct side walks.

An act to change the time of holding the terms of the County Courts in Henry county.

An act for the benefit of the Clerks of the Clarke and Adair County Courts.

An act to legalize the sale of public buildings in Pendleton county.

An act for the benefit of John A. Burton.

An act amendatory to an act, entitled, an act to authorize the citizens of Hodgenville to elect a Police Judge and Marshal.

An act for the benefit of P. A. Stilley.

An act incorporating the Sherburne, Pittsburg and Owingsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to allowing the County Court of Boone to anticipate and provide for the expenses of said county.

An act for the benefit of Lewis Rigsby, of Lawrence county.

An act to change the state road from Hopkinsville to Clarksville.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Taylor county.

An act to reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Lebanon.

An act to incorporate the Western Reserve Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the place of voting in District No. 3, in Todd county.

An act to authorize the citizens of Brandenburg to elect a Police Judge and Marshal.

Approved January 28, 1854.

An act to amend the charter of the New Orleans and Ohio Railroad Company.

An act declaring Miller's Creek, in Estill county, a navigable stream.

An act to amend and consolidate the several acts concerning the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company.

Approved February 4, 1854.

An act to incorporate the Christian Church in Garrard county.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Shepherdsville.

An act to authorize County Judges to qualify Circuit Court Clerks.

An act to repeal all laws making Bear Grass creek a navigable stream.

An act for the erection of an additional Justices' District in Todd county.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Breathitt county.

An act to incorporate the Salt river Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the county of Fayette to issue bonds to the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company, in lieu of lost bonds.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.

Approved February 6, 1854.

An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Cannel Coal Company.

Approved February 9, 1854.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Breckinridge Cannel Coal Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act extending the limits of the city of Maysville.

An act authorizing the Justices of Bracken county to hold the February term, 1854, of the Bracken County Court.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Anderson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That from and after the 15th instant, this House will hold evening sessions commencing at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. King moved to amend said resolution by striking out the 15th, and inserting the 20th.

Mr. T. L. Jones moved to lay said resolution and amendment on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Anderson and Willingham, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

James F. Blanton,	Mark E. Huston,	Thomas P. Porter,
James Brien,	Thomas Jones,	Cornelius Railey,
William P. D. Bush,	Thomas L. Jones,	Lewis Sowards,
William B. Clarke,	Franklin Kennedy,	Marion C. Taylor,
Thomas Conway,	William D. Melone,	Henry Thompson,
Joseph N. Eve,	Thomas Moring,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Daniel M. Griffith,	John J. Park,	James W. Wilson—22.
John Hall,		

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Lucien B. Goggin,	Philip Lee,
Charles H. Allen,	Anderson Gray,	William D. Lester,
William Alexander,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Joseph H. Lewis,
Henry T. Allison,	John Griffin, jr.,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,
William C. Anderson,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Joseph M. McCormick,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Walter E. Hall,	John C. McCreary,
John S. Boyd,	Henry G. Hager,	George W. Miller,
William A. Brann,	Duncan Harding,	Charles S. Morehead,
William M. Coffee,	William A. Hauser,	Birch Musselman,
Timoleon Cravens,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Robert Rodes,
William B. Crupper,	Alfred Haselwood,	Harrison H. Sale,
David Dillman,	John G. Hickman,	George W. Silvertooth,
Daniel E. Downing,	William Hoffman,	Robert Simmons,
George W. Dunlap,	Charles Humphries,	John H. Stanley,
Christian Engleman,	John L. Irvan,	A. H. Willingham,
Stephen M. Farish,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Larkin Fain,	Chesley W. Jones,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	John J. Jordan,	Silas Woodson,
Squire Gatliff,	Alfred Kendall,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel L. Geiger,	John Q. A. King,	Samuel Woosley—61.
Joshua Given,		

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. King, and it was decided in the negative.

The said resolution was then adopted.

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill which originated in the Senate, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Breckinridge Cannel Coal Company, and had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. King inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Lee read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, Henry E. Read, of Larue county, late ensign in the regiment of Voltiguers, under the command of Col. T. P. Andrews, during the war with Mexico, performed gallant services for his country, being engaged in every battle that was fought in the valley of Mexico, in all of which he conducted himself as a soldier and a Kentuckian, bearing aloft the flag of his country, until he fell covered with wounds under the walls of Chapultepec. Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor of this state be authorized to procure and present to Henry E. Read, in the name of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, a sword, as a token of the admiration and gratitude of this General Assembly, for his gallantry and patriotism in said war.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table, having been dispensed with, it was taken up, twice read and adopted.

Mr. Woodson read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House of Representatives, be appointed to request of Messrs. Smith, Wolfe, Golladay, Machen, and Cunningham, of the Senate, and Messrs. Hunt, Bates, Eve, T. L. Jones, Boyd, King, Dunlap, and Morehead, of the House, a copy of their remarks upon the preamble and resolutions in relation to the death of Henry Clay, and that 5,000 copies of the same be printed, in pamphlet form, by the Public Printer, for the use of the members of the present General Assembly.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with, the said resolution was twice read and adopted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Barlow—1. A bill incorporating the Franklin and Scottville Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—2. A bill authorizing the Allen County Court to pay for the record books of the Quarterly Court Judge and Justices of the Peace of said county.

On motion of same—3. A bill authorizing R. W. Edmunds to remove a tole gate on the Scottville and Glasgow Turnpike Road.

On motion of Mr. Lewis—4. A bill to amend the charter of the Glasgow and Scottville Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. McCormick—5. A bill to change the terms of the Bath Quarterly Court.

On motion of same—6. A bill to amend the act incorporating the town of Sharpsburg.

On motion of Mr. Gregory—7. A bill to incorporate the North Bend Baptist Female Institute.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy—8. A bill to change the place of voting in the Ruddle's Mill precinct in Bourbon county.

On motion of same—9. A bill to extend the limits of the town of Paris, in Bourbon county.

On motion of Mr. Crupper—10. A bill to incorporate the Augusta Female College of Bracken county.

On motion of same—11. A bill for the benefit of Common School Commissioners of Bracken county.

On motion of same—12. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—13. A bill to incorporate the Eddyville Female Institute.

On motion of same—14. A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish the public books for all new counties.

On motion of same—15. A bill dividing the retained School Fund for what was heretofore the county of Caldwell, between said county and the county of Lyon.

On motion of same—16. A bill to authorize the Register of the Land Office to correct a deed made under tax sale.

On motion of same—17. A bill to regulate the ferriages across the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers.

On motion of Mr. T. L. Jones—18. A bill for the benefit of the Newport Academy.

On motion of same—19. A bill to incorporate the Western Protection Union Company of the county of Campbell.

On motion of same—20. A bill for the benefit of Common Schools in the city of Newport.

On motion of same—21. A bill for the protection of citizens of Campbell county against persons hunting, shooting, and otherwise trespassing on their lands.

On motion of same—22. A bill to amend the laws in relation to appeals from Mayors of cities and Justices of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Eve—23. A bill in relation to certain Justices' Districts in Owsley county.

On motion of Mr. D. M. Griffith—24. A bill for the benefit of J. P. Burks and others.

On motion of Mr. L. M. Wilson—25. A bill for the benefit of William Martin of Estill county.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap—26. A bill for the benefit of certain Seminaries.

On motion of same—27. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 26, in Garrard county.

On motion of same—28. A bill to incorporate the Bryantsville Methodist Episcopal Church.

On motion of same—29. A bill to change the line dividing the precincts of Lancaster and Bryantsville, in Garrard county.

On motion of Mr. Kendall—30. A bill to change the State Road in the county of Grant.

On motion of same—31. A bill to change the law in regard to roads.

On motion of same—32. A bill to change the voting Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in Grant county.

On motion of Mr. Willingham—33. A bill for the benefit of James Bullock, of Graves county.

On motion of same—34. A bill for the benefit of Henry Fulgham, of Graves county.

On motion of Mr. Bush—35. A bill to amend the 1st section of article 2d, chapter 26, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, County Levy.

On motion of same—36. A bill to repeal the 17th section of the 2d article of chapter 56, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Landlord and Tenant.

On motion of Mr. Boyd—37. A bill to amend the charter of the Cynthiana and Williamstown Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Allen—38. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 43, in Henry county.

On motion of Mr. Silvertooth—39. A bill to incorporate the Mississippi, Tennessee, and Kentucky Telegraph Company.

On motion of same—40. A bill for the benefit of J. R. Dodge, of Hickman county.

On motion of Mr. Melone—41. A bill for the benefit of the Jefferson and Brownsboro Plank Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Hager—42. A bill for the benefit of Samuel P. Davidson, late Deputy Sheriff of Floyd county.

On motion of Mr. Simmons—43. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Shipbuilding and Lumber Company in the city of Covington.

On motion of same—44. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

On motion of same—45. A bill to incorporate the Jefferson Savings Institute.

On motion of same—46. A bill to incorporate Woolford Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F., of the town of Independence.

On motion of Mr. Woodson—47. A bill to amend the laws in relation to the duties of the State Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Jordan—48. A bill to incorporate the Virginia and Kentucky Navigation Company.

On motion of same—49. A bill to incorporate the Tug Fork Navigation Company.

On motion of same—50. A bill to incorporate the Warfield Coal Mining Company, in Lawrence, Pike, and Johnson counties.

On motion of Mr. Engleman—51. A bill to change the line of Walnut Flat precinct in Lincoln county.

On motion of Mr. Sale—52. A bill to incorporate the Western Mutual Insurance Company of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Allison—53. A bill for the benefit of J. M. Shackelford.

On motion of same—54. A bill to authorize the Trustees of the town of Richmond to license Billiard Tables.

On motion of same—55. A bill for the benefit of Archibald W. Maupin.

On motion of same—56. A bill for the benefit of Christopher J. Shiftell.

On motion of same—57. A bill to establish an independent company of Cavalry or Infantry in the 35th Regiment of Kentucky Militia in Madison county.

On motion of Mr. Goggin—58. A bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Turnpike Road in Mason county.

On motion of Mr. Hickman—59. A bill for the benefit of the Washington Female Academy.

On motion of same—60. A bill for the benefit of the town of Washington.

On motion of same—61. A bill for the benefit of Catharine Green, a free woman of color, of Mason county.

On motion of Mr. Coffee—62. A bill to incorporate the Polar Railroad Company.

On motion of same—63. A bill to incorporate the Euclidian Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Farish—64. A bill for the benefit of the widows of the town of Frankfort.

On motion of same—65. A bill for the benefit of the late Sheriff of Breathitt county.

On motion of same—66. A bill to extend the limits of the town of Jackson, in Breathitt county.

On motion of same—67. A bill to incorporate West Liberty Division Sons of Temperance No. 98.

On motion of Mr. Bush—68. A bill to incorporate the Nelson county Railroad Company.

On motion of same—69. A bill to incorporate the Daniel Boone Eclectic Institute.

On motion of same—70. A bill to incorporate the Long Run Turnpike Road in the counties of Jefferson and Shelby.

On motion of Mr. Blanton—71. A bill to release the stockholders of Ross Mill and Owenton Turnpike Road from working roads.

On motion of same—72. A bill for the benefit of Mateson Sparks of Owen county.

On motion of same—73. A bill to change the state road between Owenton and New Liberty, in Owen county.

On motion of Mr. Brann—74. A bill to authorize any Constable of Pendleton county to collect the balance of taxes due the Sheriff of said county at the expiration of his term.

On motion of Mr. Taylor—75. A bill to authorize the County Court of Shelby to change the election Districts and places of voting.

On motion of same—76. A bill to incorporate the Shelbyville Cemetery Company.

On motion of Mr. McCreary—77. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act incorporating the Kentucky State Medical Society, approved November 24, 1851.

On motion of Mr. Haselwood—78. A bill to change the time of meeting of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Hoffman—79. A bill for the benefit of John S. Dorman, of Meade county.

On motion of same—80. A bill to incorporate a High School in Versailles, and for other purposes.

On motion of same—81. A bill to authorize Clerks of County Courts to certify and record deeds in certain cases.

On motion of same—82. A bill for the benefit of Jeremiah Wilson, of Woodford county.

On motion of Mr. Conway—83. A bill to change the time of holding the County Courts in Union county.

On motion of Mr. Rodes—84. A bill incorporating the Knob City Land Company, in Barren county.

On motion of same—85. A bill providing for the erection of a bridge across Big Barren river.

On motion of Mr. Gatliff—86. A bill to charter the Louisville and Knoxville Railroad Company.

Ordered, That the committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st, 4th, 30th, 31st, 37th, 43d, 62d, 63d, 68th, 70th, 71st and 85th; Messrs. Barlow, Bates, and Blanton, the 2d and 3d; Messrs. McCormick, Park, and Mitchell, the 5th and 6th; Messrs. Gregory, Woodson and Dunlap, the 7th; the committee on Privileges and Elections, the 8th and 38th; the committee on Education, the 10th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 36th and 69th; the committee on the Judiciary, the 9th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 22d, 44th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 52d, 54th, 55th, 56th, 61st and 64th; the committee on County Courts, the 12th and 83d; Messrs. T. L. Jones, Bates, and Clarke, the 18th and 20th; Messrs. Eve, Woodson, and L. M. Wilson, the 23d; the committee on Claims, the 24th, 25th, 33d, 34th, 40th, 72d and 79th; the committee on Ways and Means, the 26th, 53d and 74th; Messrs. Dunlap, Fitch, and H. T. Wilson, the 27th; Messrs. Dunlap, Engleman, and Anderson, the 28th and 29th; the committee on Revised Statutes, the 35th, 36th and 81st; Messrs. Silvertooth, Willingham, and Simmons, the 39th; Messrs. Melone, Geiger, and Bush, the 41st; Messrs. Hager, King and Geiger, the 42d; the committee on Banks, the 45th; Messrs. Simmons, Sayers, and Given, the 46th; the committee on Public Offices, the 47th; Messrs. Engleman, Dunlap, and Anderson,

the 51st; the committee on Military Affairs, the 57th; Messrs. Goggin, Given, and Hickman, the 58th; Messrs. Hickman, M. C. Johnson, and Dunlap, the 59th and 60th; Messrs. Farish, Bates, and Silvertooth, the 65th, 66th and 67th; Messrs. Blanton, Bates, and T. Jones, the 73d; Messrs. Taylor, Huston, and T. Jones, the 75th and 76th; Messrs. McCreary, W. E. Hall, and J. W. Griffith, the 77th; Messrs. Haselwood, Anderson, and Bates, the 78th; Messrs. Hoffman, Porter, and H. T. Wilson, the 80th; Messrs. Hoffman, Porter, and Geiger, the 82d; Messrs. Rodes, Gabbert, and W. E. Hall, the 84th; and Messrs. Gatliff, Musselman, and Anderson, the 86th.

At 10 minutes of 2 o'clock, P. M., Mr. H. T. Wilson moved an adjournment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Goggin and Gabbert, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

William B. Clarke,	Charles Humphries,	George W. Silvertooth,
William M. Coffee,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Marion C. Taylor,
Joseph N. Eve,	Thomas Jones,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Joshua Given,	John C. McCreary,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Daniel M. Griffith,	Charles S. Morehead,	James W. Wilson—17.
John Hall,	Cornelius Bailey,	

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Elijah Gabbert,	John L. Irvan,
Henry T. Allison,	Squire Gatliff,	Chesley W. Jones,
William C. Anderson,	Samuel L. Geiger,	John J. Jordan,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Lucien B. Goggin,	Alfred Kendall,
James F. Blanton,	Anderson Gray,	Philip Lee,
John S. Boyd,	John Griffin, jr.,	William D. Lester,
William A. Brann,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Joseph H. Lewis,
James Brien,	Walter E. Hall,	Joseph M. McCormick,
William P. D. Bush,	Henry G. Hager,	William D. Melonè,
Timoleon Cravens,	Duncan Harding,	George W. Miller,
William B. Crupper,	William A. Hauser,	Thomas P. Porter,
David Dillman,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Robert Rodes,
Daniel E. Downing,	Alfred Haselwood,	Harrison H. Sale,
George W. Dunlap,	John G. Hickman,	Silas Woodson,
Christian Engleman,	William Hoffman,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Stephen M. Farish,	Mark E. Huston,	Samuel Woosley—49.
Larkin Fain,		

Mr. Goggin moved to take a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clarke and Coffee were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, W. Smith,	Squire Gattett,	Alfred Kendall,
Henry T. Allison,	Lucien B. Goggin,	Philip Lee,
William C. Anderson,	Anderson Gray,	William D. Lester,
Joseph H. Barlow,	John Griffin, jr.,	Joseph H. Lewis,
James F. Blanton,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Joseph M. McCormick,
J. S. Boyd,	Henry G. Hager,	William D. Melone,
William A. Brann,	Duncan Harding,	George W. Miller,
William P. D. Bush,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Charles S. Morehead,
Timoleon Cravens,	Alfred Haselwood,	Robert Rodes,
William B. Crupper,	John G. Hickman,	Harrison H. Sale,
David Dillman,	William Hoffman,	George W. Silvertooth,
Daniel E. Downing,	Charles Humphries,	John H. Stanley,
George W. Dunlap,	Mark E. Huston,	Marion C. Taylor,
Christian Engleman,	John L. Irvan,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Stephen M. Farish,	Chesley W. Jones,	James W. Wilson,
Larkin Fain,	Thomas Jones,	Silas Woodson—50.
Elijah Gabbert,	John J. Jordan,	

Those who voted in the negative, were

James Brien,	Joshua Given,	Thomas P. Porter,
William B. Clarke,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Cornelius Railey,
William M. Coffee,	John Hall,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Thomas Conway,	Walter E. Hall,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Joseph N. Eve,	John C. McCreary,	Samuel Woosley—16.
Samuel L. Geiger,		

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Henderson, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hoffman moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That after the reading of the Journal on Monday next, the call of the counties be continued until through, and that hereafter, when the call of the counties is begun it shall be continued until through, whether completed on Saturday or not.

Which was adopted.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Lewis—1. A bill to incorporate the Glasgow Cemetery Company.

By Mr. Gregory—2. A bill concerning the Jail of Boone county.

By Mr. Irvan—3. A bill to authorize the Calloway County Court to change the state road in said county.

By Mr. D. B. Johnson—4. A bill regulating the granting of licenses to Tavern Keepers, Merchants, and Druggists.

By Mr. C. W. Jones—5. A bill authorizing the County Court of Casey to change the precincts and voting places in said county.

By Mr. Wooldridge—6. A bill to compensate the Commissioners of Common Schools in Christian county.

By same—7. A bill for the benefit of Thomas S. Bryan, late Sheriff of Christian county.

By Mr. Eve—8. A bill to provide for special terms of the Owsley County Courts.

By same—9. A bill extending the terms of the Owsley Circuit Court.

By same—10. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky, Cumberland Gap and Southern Railroad Company.

By Mr. King—11. A bill to authorize the Trustees of the town of Albany to sell certain streets and alleys in said town.

By Mr. L. M. Wilson—12. A bill for the benefit of Allen E. Sams, of Estill county.

By Mr. Dunlap—13. A bill to amend the charter of Bryantsville, and extending its boundary, &c.

By same—14. A bill to incorporate the Transylvania Female Institute.

By Mr. Willingham—15. A bill to authorize the Graves County Court to change state roads.

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—16. A bill to authorize the Harrison County Court to levy a tax to pay for Courthouse and Jail.

By Mr. Gray—17. A bill to change the lines of the 4th and 5th Magistrates' Districts in Grayson county.

By Mr. Silvertooth—18. A bill to incorporate the Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky Telegraph Company.

By Mr. Geiger—19. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Jefferson and Brownsboro Turnpike and Plank Road Company.

By Mr. Hager—20. A bill to declare certain streams in Pike, Floyd, Letcher, and Perry counties navigable.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—21. A bill regulating the Madison and Wilderness Turnpike Road.

By Mr. Miller—22. A bill to authorize the County Courts of the counties of Laurel and Rockcastle to make changes in the Wilderness Turnpike Road, to sell the gate on said road, and to provide for the appointment of overseers.

By Mr. Jordan—23. A bill to establish a Police Court in the town of Louisa, in Lawrence county.

By same—24. A bill declaring George's creek a navigable stream.

By Mr. Goggin—25. A bill for the benefit of the citizens of the town of Dover, in Mason county.

By Mr. Dillman—26. A bill to incorporate the Hazel creek Baptist Church, in Muhlenburg county.

By Mr. Rodes—27. A bill to incorporate the Knob City Land Company.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills, having been dispensed with—the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th bills were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the 4th was made the special order for the 15th instant; and the 23d was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the 4th bill for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. H. T. Wilson, from the committee appointed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill to prevent the retailing of ardent spirits to minors, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That leave of absence indefinitely, be granted to Mr. W. Alexander.

Resolved, That this House recede from their amendments proposed to bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Maysville Coal Company.

An act to incorporate the Ohio and Trade Water Coal Company.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Garrard, Lincoln, and Boyle Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Danville, Dick's River, and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

- An act to incorporate the Hancock Hotel Company, in Hawesville.
 - An act to change the lines of District No. 4, in Todd county.
 - An act for the benefit of the administrator of John Gilbert, deceased, of Clay county.
 - Were taken up, twice read and concurred in.
 - And then the House adjourned.
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1854.

1. Mr. Simmons presented the petition of sundry citizens of Kenton county, praying for a charter to construct a Turnpike Road.
2. Mr. Sayers presented the petition of sundry citizens of Kenton county, praying that a voting place in said county may be changed.
3. Mr. Lester presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hart county, praying the establishment of an additional voting District in said county.
4. Mr. Allen presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Henry county against the formation of a new county out of parts of Franklin, Shelby and Henry.
5. Mr. Lester presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Hart county against adding any portion of said county to the county of La-rue.
6. Mr. Griffin presented the petition of sundry citizens of Pulaski county in relation to the road from Stanford to Somerset.
7. Also, the petition of Mary Evans, praying additional compensation for taking care of an afflicted son.
8. Mr. Wooldridge presented the petition of Larkin Harned, praying compensation for work done on the Logan, Todd, and Christian Turn-pike Road.
9. Mr. Boyd presented the petition of the citizens of Colemanville, in Harrison county, praying an amendment to their charter.
10. Mr. T. L. Jones presented the petition of sundry citizens of Campbell county, praying the passage or a law to prohibit persons from hunting, shooting, &c., on the lands of others.
11. Also, the petition of the Trustees of the Newport Academy, praying that certain deeds made by their Agent may be confirmed.
12. Mr. Fain presented the petition of sundry voters in District No. 4, in Jessamine county, praying a change in the place of voting in said District.

13. Mr. Brian presented the petition of sundry citizens of Marshall county, praying a change in a state road.

14. Mr. McCormick presented the petition of sundry citizens of Bath county, praying that the Jailer of said county may reside any where within the limits of the town of Owingsville.

15. Mr. Geiger presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Jefferson county against the formation of a new voting District.

16. Mr. D. B. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, praying a change in the lines of two voting Districts in said county.

17. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, praying a change in the license law.

18. Mr. Taylor presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Shelby county against the formation of a new county out of parts of Shelby, Franklin, and Henry.

19. Mr. Goggin presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mason county, praying the formation of an additional voting District.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 6th and 13th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d, 3d, 15th, 16th and 19th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 4th, 5th, 7th and 18th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 8th to the committee on Claims; the 9th, 10th and 11th to the committee on the Judiciary, the 12th to Messrs. Fain, Boyd, and Harding; and the 14th and 17th to the committee on County Courts.

Mr. Bates moved the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That we regard the principle of Congressional non-intervention on the subject of slavery in our territories as both sound and expedient, and the one likely to secure harmony between the different sections of the Union, and put an end to agitation, both mischievous and unprofitable.

Resolved, That we highly approve the action of the committee on Territories in the Senate of the United States in presenting a bill to organize the territories of Nebraska and Kansas, and declining the exercise of any power on the question of slavery.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said resolutions be postponed to the 20th instant, and that they be made the special order for that day.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said resolutions for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills from this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to suppress shooting in towns and cities.

An act to incorporate the town of Walton, in Boone county.

An act to incorporate Pope Lodge No. 69, I. O. O. F., at Lagrange.

An act to incorporate the Swigert Chapter No. 40, of Royal Arch Masons.

An act to incorporate Cadiz Lodge No. 121, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate Taylor Lodge No. 164, in Harrison county of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of Alanson Mooreman, of Meade county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Lewis Pottery Company.

An act to incorporate the Mutual Assistance Society of the city of Louisville.

An act to run, mark, and establish the lines between the counties of Hardin and Breckinridge.

An act to provide for the appointment of special Judges of the County Courts and of Police or City Courts.

An act to incorporate the Falls City Hotel of Louisville.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Monticello.

With amendments to the three last named bills.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of Rough and Ready.

An act to authorize the Trustees of the town of Russellville to convey title of streets to John B. Bibb.

An act to extend the jurisdiction and powers of the Police Judge and Marshal of the town of Lawrenceburg.

An act changing the time of holding the Spring Term of the Caldwell Circuit Court, and the Fall Term of the Trigg Circuit Court.

An act amending the act incorporating the town of Crab Orchard.

An act to reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Stanford.

An act incorporating the Hickman and State Line Plank Road Company.

An act amending the laws incorporating the town of Eddyville.

An act to incorporate the Mercantile Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Covington.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Livingston county.

An act to amend the charter of the Shelby Railroad Company.

An act to exempt Mechanics' tools from sale under execution.

An act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Brookville, in Bracken county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate Pike Lodge No. 250, of Ancient York Masons, in the county of Scott.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act concerning the Louisville Chancery Court.

An act to repeal an act incorporating the West Louisville Cemetery Company.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

An act to charter the Western Coal Company.

An act to amend the act, entitled, an act to charter the South Western Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act authorizing the City Court of Louisville to try cases of Idiocy and Lunacy.

An act to incorporate Excelsior Lodge No. 259, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Owensboro.

An act to authorize the Secretary of State to purchase certain law books.

And had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Charles Seymore, of Hopkins county.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Pulaski county.

An act to extend the limits of Greenville, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Wayne county.

An act to incorporate the Hopkins Coal Company.

An act to authorize the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county, to elect a Police Judge and Town Marshal.

An act to establish the county of McLean.

Approved January 28, 1854.

An act to amend the charter of the Dry Creek and Covington Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Covington Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Oldham Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Danville and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Henderson and Hibbardsville Plank Road.

An act to amend the charter of the Frankfort and Lawrenceburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act incorporating the Hustonville, Liberty, and Columbia Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Conference High School, in the town of Hardinsburg.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Todd county.

An act to increase and prescribe the time of holding the Greenup and Lewis Circuit Courts.

Approved February 6, 1854.

An act for the benefit of Asaac Johnson and Green Gill.

Approved February 9, 1854.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Education—1. A bill establishing the Paris Female High School.

By same—2. A bill for the benefit of the Louisville and Portland Railroad Company.

By same—3. A bill to incorporate the New Liberty Academy, in Owen county.

By the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—4. A bill to incorporate Bourbon Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 23.

By same—5. A bill incorporating the South Western Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

By same—6. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Coal and Iron Company.

By the committee on the Sinking Fund—7. A bill to change the fiscal year of the Sinking Fund.

By same—8. A bill to increase the number of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By same—9. A bill to authorize the payment of the Craddock Fund.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with—the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and the 2d was referred to the committee on Education.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee on Education, reported a bill for the benefit of Common Schools taught in Harrison county in the years 1852 and 1853, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Haydon,

Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of certain Common School Districts in various counties in this Commonwealth, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill, by Messrs. Hunt and Clarke, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Anderson Gray,	Robert C. McChord,
Charles H. Allen,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Joseph M. McCormick,
Henry T. Allison,	John Griffin, jr.,	John C. McCreary,
William C. Anderson,	Daniel M. Griffith,	William D. Melone,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Jacob W. Griffith,	George W. Miller,
James P. Bates,	John Hall,	Charles S. Morehead,
James F. Blanton,	Walter E. Hall,	Thomas Moring,
William A. Brann,	Roger W. Hanson,	John J. Park,
James Brien,	Henry G. Hager,	Cornelius Railey,
William B. Clarke,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Henry E. Read,
William M. Coffee,	Alfred Haselwood,	William G. Reasor,
Thomas Conway,	John G. Hickman,	Robert Rodes,
Timoleon Cravens,	William Hoffman,	Harrison H. Sale,
William B. Crupper,	Charles Humphries,	Samuel C. Sayers,
David Dillman,	Francis K. Hunt,	George W. Silvertooth,
Peter Dorman,	Mark E. Huston,	Robert Simmons,
Daniel E. Downing,	John L. Irvan,	Lewis Sowards,
George W. Dunlap,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Marion C. Taylor,
Christian Engleman,	Madison C. Johnson,	Henry Thompson,
Joseph N. Eve,	Chesley W. Jones,	A. H. Wilkingsham,
Stephen M. Farish,	Thomas L. Jones,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Larkin Fain,	John J. Jordan,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Alfred Kendall,	James W. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	Franklin Kennedy,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Squire Gatliff,	John Q. A. King,	Silas Woodson,
Joshua Given,	William D. Lester,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Samuel Woosley—81.

Those who voted in the negative, were

J. S. Boyd,	Samuel L. Geiger,	Duncan Harding—4.
William P. D. Bush,		

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill which originated in the House, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company.

And bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the Justices of Bracken county to hold the February term, 1854; of the County Court.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act extending the limits of the city of Maysville.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. King inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Geiger, from the committee on the Penitentiary, made the following report, viz:

The committee on the Penitentiary respectfully report that they have, in committee and individually, visited from time to time the State Prison and inspected its condition, and investigated the general treatment of its convicts, as well as examined the nature of the duties assigned them; and as the result of their labors submit the following:

Your committee unanimously concur in opinion as regards the unfitness of the cells, both as relates to the safety of the same as well as the health of the convicts.

The committee found that succeeding a rain, dampness to a considerable extent, pervaded the ground within the enclosure and adjacent to the cells.

The committee found the hospital of such contracted dimensions that during any epidemic, or where more than the ordinary number of cases of sickness occur, that there can be but little accommodation, and serious difficulty might arise. The floor of which is also found to be considerably below the outside surface.

The committee consider the location for the Penitentiary as an extremely injudicious one; and the necessity is, therefore, the more urgent, that better arrangements should be made for the health and personal comfort of the convicts.

The committee have, upon examination, such as has been within their power, found the strictest of rules (which we regard as highly judicious and sanitary,) governing the labors, conduct, and treatment of the convicts.

The committee found the clothing to consist of good material, well made, and altogether comfortable. The convicts are cleanly in their habits, their diet wholesome, and prepared with neatness.

The laws in relation to this Institution appear, as far as lie within the power of the committee to learn, to be sufficient for its good government, and do not therefore, recommend any further legislation.

Of the business operations of the Institution, your committee did not make a detailed investigation, for the reason that its financial condition is fully reported by the Clerk of the Penitentiary, and the law now directs an annual settlement with the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in whose competence to investigate its fiscal transaction, it is believed the General Assembly have implicit confidence.

T. WOODSON,
R. C. PALMER,
REUBEN MUNDAY,
NAT. W. COLLINS,

Committee of the Senate.

SAM. L. GEIGER,
S. P. L. MARSHALL,
L. B. GOGGIN,
J. F. BLANTON,
J. W. GRIFFITH,
SOMERSON GREEN,
LARKIN FAIR,

Committee House Representatives.

Mr. Hunt, from the committee on the Sinking Fund, to whom was referred the petition of the securities of the Sheriff of Montgomery county, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, which was granted.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hunt, from the same committee, reported a bill further to regulate the operations of the Sinking Fund, which was read the first time.

The question was then put on reading said bill a second time,

And after some discussion had thereon, the hour of 12 o'clock arrived and the House proceeded to the orders of the day.

The House, again resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, on the bill to incorporate the Louisville and Memphis Railroad Company, Mr. M. C. Johnson in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. M. C. Johnson reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, on the bill to establish the Code of Practice in Criminal Practice, Mr. Woodson in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Woodson reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again to-morrow at 3 o'clock, P. M., which was granted.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1854.

1. Mr. Gabbert presented the remonstrance of the voters of the 5th voting District in Mercer county, against any change in said District.

2. Mr. Rodes presented the petition of H. R. Otter and others, of the Mammoth Cave Circuit of the Methodist Church, praying a sale of the Parsonage of said Circuit.

3. Mr. T. Jones presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Shelby county against the formation of a new county out of parts of Shelby, Franklin, and Henry.

4. Mr. Harding presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harrison county residing in District No. 3, praying to be added to the 4th District.

5. Mr. Humphries presented the petition of sundry citizens of Trigg county, praying a change in election Districts.

6. Mr. Sowards presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Perry county against adding any portion of said county to the county of Owsley.

7. Mr. McChord presented the petition of sundry citizens of Springfield, praying that a law may be passed to prevent the sale of liquors within a mile of said town.

8. Mr. Jordan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lawrence county, praying that Durbins creek in said county may be declared navigable.

9. Mr. Morehead presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Franklin county against the formation of a new county out of Franklin, Shelby, and Henry.

10. Mr. Taylor presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Shelby county against the same object.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 4th and 5th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 2d to Messrs. Rodes, Boyd, and Hunt; the 3d, 6th, 7th, 9th and 10th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 8th to Messrs. Jordan, Lester, and Dorman.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills and resolutions from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the Allen County Court to sell and appropriate certain vacant lands.

An act for the benefit of Burlington, in Boone county.

An act to amend the charter of the Bourbon County Agricultural Society.

An act to incorporate the Crab Orchard Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to for the benefit of certain Common School Districts in Boyle and Mercer counties.

An act to incorporate the Glasgow Cemetery Company.

An act to authorize the Calloway County Court to change the state road in said county.

An act authorizing the County Court of Casey to change the precincts and voting places in said county.

An act to compensate the Commissioners of Common Schools in Christian county for districting the county into School Districts.

An act for the benefit of Thos. S. Bryan, late Sheriff of Christian county.

An act extending the terms of the Owsley Circuit Court.

An act to authorize the Trustees of the town of Albany to sell certain streets and alleys in said town.

An act for the benefit of Allen E. Sams, of Estill county.

An act to change the lines of the 4th and 5th Magistrates' Districts in Grayson county.

An act to incorporate the Mississippi, Tennessee, and Kentucky Telegraph Company.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Jefferson and Brownsboro Turnpike and Plank Road Company.

An act to declare certain streams in Pike, Floyd, Letcher, and Perry counties navigable.

An act to incorporate the Hazel Creek Baptist Church in Muhlenburg county.

An act to incorporate the Knob City Land Company.

An act to permit the personal representatives of non-resident decedents to sue in this state.

With amendments to the last named bill.

A resolution in relation to Henry E. Read, of Larue county.

A resolution in relation to the speeches made on the preamble and resolutions in relation to the death of Henry Clay.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Keene.

An act for the benefit of the mechanics and labourers of Grant, Jessamine, Mercer, Anderson, Lyon, Green, Adair, Casey, and Shelby counties.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal Mining Company.

An act for the benefit of A. L. Shotwell.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to provide for the holding of County and Quarterly Courts when the Judge is absent or cannot preside.

2. An act to change the time of holding the Quarterly Courts of Larue county.

3. An act to change the boundaries of election District No. 3, in Trigg county.

4. An act authorizing Judges to appoint examiners in the counties of their respective Districts in vacation.

5. An act for the benefit of the Flemingsburg Presbyterian Church.

6. An act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Cynthiana, and Georgetown Turnpike Road Company.

7. An act to incorporate the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in Mason county.

8. An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville and Smithland Railroad Company.

9. An act for the benefit of Elisha Breading, late Sheriff of Letcher county and the late Sheriffs of Knox county.

10. An act to compensate the Commissioners for preparing the Revised Statutes, and to pay the expenses of their publication and distribution.

11. An act in relation to the Covington and Louisville or Louisville and Covington Railroad Company.

12. An act for the benefit of the Common School system.

13. An act to incorporate the Little river navigation Company.

14. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Eagle creek, New Liberty, Owenton, and Scott county line Turnpike or Plank Road Company.

15. An act for the benefit of the stockholders in the Owensboro and Panther creek Plank Road Company.

16. An act to amend the road law of Greenup county.

17. An act to incorporate the Russellville and Gallatin Turnpike Road Company.

18. An act to incorporate the Russellville and Greenville Turnpike Road Company.

19. An act for the benefit of John Moore, Jailer of Green county.

20. An act for the benefit of Isaac Gastiman of Pulaski county.

21. An act for the benefit of Thomas T. Moreland of Owen county.

22. An act for the benefit of Benjamin Scales of Pulaski county.

23. An act for the benefit of George M. Gragg of Pulaski county.

24. An act to incorporate the Logan County Railroad Company.

25. An act to incorporate the Greenupsburg and Grayson Railroad Company.

26. An act to authorize the consolidation of Railroad Companies in Kentucky.

27. An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.

28. An act for the benefit of the town of Carrollton.

29. An act to reduce the price of vacant lands in this Commonwealth.

30. An act regulating Justices' and Constables' Districts in Daviess county.

31. An act to establish an election precinct in the county of Muhlenburg, and to regulate the voting in Districts 1st and 3d, in Bullitt county.

32. An act to change the place of voting in District No. 2, in Owen county.

33. An act to incorporate the Mayslick Male and Female Academy.

34. An act to repeal in part and amend in part, the act incorporating the Anderson Seminary.

35. An act conferring additional powers upon the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

36. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Breckinridge Tar and White Sulphur Springs Company.

37. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company.

38. An act for the benefit of Walter H. Drane.

39. An act to authorize the sale of the lot of ground on which the Lindley Academy formerly stood in Henry county.

40. An act for the benefit of the Six Mile Presbyterian Church in Henry county.

41. An act to incorporate the Savings Bank of Louisville.

42. An act to incorporate the Mason Savings Institution.

43. An act to establish an additional Magistrates' District and election precinct in the county of Grant.

44. An act in relation to the bonds of the state, and coupons that may have been lost or destroyed.

45. An act to amend the 2d section, 48th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Idiots and Lunatics.

46. An act to amend the 45th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, *Habeas Corpus*.

47. An act to quiet the title to lands.

48. An act to incorporate St. Mary's Lodge No. 240, of Free and Accepted Masons, of Concord, in Lewis county.

49. An act to amend the charter of the Southern Bank of Kentucky.

50. An act to incorporate the Green River Savings Institution.

51. An act incorporating the Clay Monument Association.

52. An act to incorporate the Hustonville and Nealy's Gap Turnpike Road Company.

53. An act to incorporate the Covington Institute, in the town of Springfield, in Washington county.

54. An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Female School of the city of Louisville.

55. An act to incorporate the Louisville Chamber of Commerce.

56. An act to incorporate the Bible Revision Association.

57. An act concerning the Louisville Orphans' Home Society.

58. An act to incorporate the Brotherhood of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Kentucky.

59. An act to incorporate the Gemiloth Chased Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society.

60. An act to incorporate the German Protestant Benevolent Society of Louisville.

61. An act to incorporate the Eastern Cemetery of Louisville.

62. An act for the benefit of Wm. Adair, W. D. Lester, and William Clopton, of Hart county.

63. An act for the benefit of the heirs of Christopher Schnell, deceased.

64. An act for the benefit of Francis W. Bond, of the county of Caldwell.

65. An act to authorize the sale and conveyance of the Baptist Church in the town of Paducah.

66. An act authorizing the County Court of Pulaski county to make sale of the Poor House of said county.

67. An act supplemental to the act establishing the county of Lyon.

68. An act to amend the 4th article of the 83d chapter of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Brokers.

69. An act for the benefit of James Edminston, of Hopkins county.

70. An act to amend the 99th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Taverns and Tipplings Houses.

71. An act to incorporate Excelsior Lodge No. 258, of Free and Accepted Masons.

72. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Owensboro.

73. An act to incorporate the town of Rough and Ready.

74. An act to authorize the Trustees of the town of Russellville to convey title of streets to John B. Bibb.

75. An act to extend the jurisdiction and powers of the Police Judge and Marshal of the town of Lawrenceburg.

76. An act changing the time of holding the Spring Term of the Caldwell Circuit Court, and the Fall Term of the Trigg Circuit Court.

77. An act amending the act incorporating the town of Crab Orchard.

78. An act to reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Stanford.

79. An act incorporating the Hickman and State Line Plank Road Company.

80. An act amending the laws incorporating the town of Eddyville.

81. An act to incorporate the Mercantile Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Covington.

82. An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Livingston county.

83. An act to amend the charter of the Shelby Railroad Company.

84. An act to exempt Mechanics' tools from sale under execution.

85. An act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Brookville, in Bracken county.

86. An act to incorporate the Louisville Insurance Company.

87. An act to incorporate Pike Lodge No. 250, of Ancient York Masons, in the county of Scott.

88. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act concerning the Louisville Chancery Court.

89. An act to repeal an act incorporating the West Louisville Cemetery Company.

90. An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

91. An act to charter the Western Coal Company.

92. An act to amend the act, entitled, an act to charter the South Western Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

93. An act authorizing the City Court of Louisville to try cases of Idiocy and Lunacy.

94. An act to authorize the Secretary of State to purchase certain law books.

95. An act to amend the charter of the town of Keene.

96. An act for the benefit of the mechanics and labourers of Grant, Jessamine, Mercer, Anderson, Lyon, Green, Adair, Casey, and Shelby counties.

97. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal Mining Company.

98. An act for the benefit of A. L. Shotwell.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with—the 1st, 2d, 66th and 75th were referred to the committee on County Courts; the 2d, 30th, 31st, 32d, 43d and 67th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 4th to the committee on the Code of Practice; the 5th, 40th, 56th, 58th, 65th and 89th to the committee on Religion; the 6th, 8th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 37th, 52d, 89th, 83d and 90th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 7th and 44th to the committee on the Sinking Fund; the 9th, 21st, 22d, 29th and 82d to the committee on Ways and Means; the 10th, 35th, 36th, 38th, 47th, 48th, 55th, 62d, 63d, 64th, 71st, 72d, 73d, 74th, 77th, 78th, 80th, 81st, 85th, 87th, 91st, 95th, 96th, 97th and 98th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 12th, 33d, 34th, 39th, 53d and 54th to the committee on Education; the 19th, 20th, 23d and 69th to the committee on Claims; the 27th, 28th and 51st were severally ordered to be read a third time; the 41st, 42d, 49th, 50th and 86th to the committee on Banks; the 45th, 46th, 68th, 70th and 84th to the committee on the Revised Statutes; the 57th, 59th, 60th and 61st to the committee on Charitable Institutions; the 76th, 88th and 93d to the committee on Circuit Courts; the 92d to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; and the 94th to the committee on the Library.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 27th, 28th and 51st bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of the 27th bill by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Robert C. McChord,
Charles H. Allen,	John Griffin, jr.,	Joseph M. McCormick,
Thomas Alexander,	Daniel M. Griffith,	John C. McCraw,
Henry T. Allison,	Jacob W. Griffith,	William D. Meone,
William C. Anderson,	John Hall,	George W. Miller,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Walter E. Hall,	Charles S. Morehead,
James P. Bates,	Roger W. Hanson,	Thomas Moring,
James F. Blanton,	Henry G. Hager,	Birch Musselman,
J. S. Boyd,	Duncan Harding,	John J. Park,
William A. Brann,	William A. Hauser,	Thomas P. Porter,
James Brien,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Cornelius Railey,
William P. D. Bush,	Alfred Haselwood,	Henry E. Read,
William B. Clarke,	John G. Hickman,	William G. Reasor,
Thomas Conway,	William Hoffman,	Robert Rodes,
Timoleon Cravens,	Charles Humphries,	Harrison H. Sale,
William B. Crupper,	Francis K. Hunt,	Samuel C. Sayers,
David Dillman,	Mark E. Huston,	George W. Silvertooth,
Peter Dorman,	John L. Irvan,	Robert Simmons,
Daniel E. Downing,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Lewis Sowards,
George W. Dunlap,	Madison C. Johnson,	Marion C. Taylor,
Christian Engleman,	Chesley W. Jones,	Henry Thompson,
Joseph N. Eve,	Thomas Jones,	A. H. Willingham,
Stephen M. Farish,	John J. Jordan,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Larkin Fain,	Franklin Kennedy,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	John Q. A. King,	James W. Wilson,
Squire Gadliff,	Phillip Lee,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	William D. Lester,	Silas Woodson,
Joshua Given,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Samuel Woosley—88.
Anderson Gray,		

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to establish an additional voting precinct in the town of Allensville, in Todd county, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title be amended to read, an act to establish an additional voting place in the town of Allensville, in Todd county.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, on the bill to incorporate the Louisville and Memphis Railroad Company, Mr. M. C. Johnson in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Johnson reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

The House then took up the amendment proposed by the Senate to a resolution of this House for the election of Public Officers.

The amendment proposed by the Senate was to strike out the "29th" and insert "15th of February next."

Mr. T. Alexander moved to amend said amendment by striking out the word "15th" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "20th."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, on the bill to establish the Code of Practice in Criminal Practice, Mr. Woodson in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Woodson reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again to-morrow at 3 o'clock, P. M., which was granted.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1854.

1. Mr. T. L. Jones presented the petition of sundry citizens of Camp county, praying a charter for the Western Protection Union.

2. Mr. Irvan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Calloway county, praying an act of incorporation of the New Concord Male and Female Academy.

3. Mr. Harding presented the petition of the citizens of Claysville, in Hardin county, praying the passage of a law to prevent the sale of spirits in said town in less quantity than a barrel.

4. Mr. Bush presented the petition of the citizens of Hawsville, praying the passage of a law for the benefit of said town.

5. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Hancock county, praying the passage of an act authorizing the County Court to levy a tax for county purposes.

6. Mr. Anderson presented the petition of the Trustees of Perryville, praying the passage of a law authorizing them to sell a lot of ground in said town.

7. Also, the petition of J. P. Mitchell, praying for an amendment to the charter of the Knob Lick Turnpike Road Company.

8. Mr. Coffee presented the petition of sundry citizens of Ballard county, praying that the sale of ardent spirits may be prohibited in said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 3d and 8th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to Messrs. Irvan, Brien, and Humphries; the 4th and 5th to Messrs. Bush, Woodson, and Huston; and the 6th and 7th to Messrs. Anderson, Dunlap, and Engleman.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill further to regulate the operations of the Sinking Fund.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as afore-said.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Taylor and Eidson.

An act to establish the 6th Justices' District in Allen county.

An act to authorize the County Court of Lawrence to establish one additional Justices' District and election precinct therein.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 4, in Clinton county.

An act concerning the Jail of Boone county.

An act to provide for special terms of the Owsley County Court.

An act to authorize the Graves County Court to change State Roads.

An act to authorize the Harrison County Court to levy a tax to pay for Courthouse and Jail.

An act to authorize the County Judges of Pulaski and Adair counties to change Districts and voting places in said counties.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act concerning bridges erected in whole or in part by any County Court on any county or state road.

An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Estill Circuit Court.

An act to amend the act establishing the July term of the Anderson Circuit Court.

An act to create a special Chancery and Criminal term of the Larue Circuit Court.

An act to change the time of holding the Lincoln County Court.

An act to incorporate the town of Helena, in Mason county.

An act for the benefit of the Surveyor of Logan county.

An act to authorize the establishment of an additional Magistrates' District in Logan county.

An act to change the time of holding the County Court of Gallatin county.

An act to create an additional Justices' and election District in Lawrence county.

An act to repeal the act of 9th January, 1852, concerning the road and bridge fund in the county of Whitley.

An act to amend the charter of Germantown, in Mason and Bracken counties.

An act to change the boundary of precinct No. 2, in Mason county.

An act to change the limits of the town of Hopkinsville.

An act authorizing changes of Districts and places of voting in Ohio and Muhlenburg counties.

An act to change the line of District No. 8, in Warren county.

An act authorizing the County Court of Bracken to levy an *ad valorem* tax to pay the debts of the county.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the 86th Chapter, 6th Article, Section 3d of the Revised Statutes.

An act to incorporate the Muldrough's Hill, Campbellsville, and Columbia Turnpike Road Company.

An act to declare the Lick Fork of Jenney's Creek, in Johnson county, a navigable stream.

An act for the benefit of John W. Tanner.

An act to incorporate the South Licking Bridge Company.

An act establishing the town of Defiance, in Fleming county.

An act authorizing the sale of land at Lock No. 3, on Licking river.

An act to change the boundary line of Hazel Green District, in Morgan county.

An act to establish a Levy and County Court for Jefferson county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act incorporating the town of Sherburne.

An act in relation to the town of Woodbury, in the county of Butler.

An act to incorporate the Abbey of Gethsemine, in Nelson county.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Monticello.

An act to incorporate the Falls City Hotel Company of Louisville.

An act to provide for the appointment of special Judges of the County Courts and of Police or City Courts.

An act to permit the personal representatives of non-resident decedents to sue in this state.

An act to authorize the County Judges of Pulaski and Adair counties to change Districts and voting places in said counties.

Were taken up, twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Engleman, from the committee on Public Offices, made the following report, viz:

The joint committee on Public Offices have taken considerable pains to examine into the condition and management of the several public offices, and they are perfectly satisfied that all of them are properly managed and in good order. The committee find the labor very great, and in some of them increasing annually to a considerable extent. The officers are all prompt, energetic, attentive, polite, and accommodating.

We are satisfied it is to the interest of the Commonwealth that additional Clerk hire should be allowed to the Auditor's office; that the Treasurer should have a Clerk allowed him, and that additional salary should be allowed to the Clerks in the Land office. All of which we recommend, and ask leave to report bills accordingly.

Which is respectfully submitted.

THEODORE KOHLHASS,
WILLIAM BRADLEY,

Committee of the Senate.

C. ENGLEMAN,
CHESLEY W. JONES,
JOHN J. JORDAN,
ELIJAH GABBERT,

Committee House Representatives.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on the Sinking Fund—1. A bill for the benefit of Jesse Hare.

By the committee on Public Offices—2. A bill to enclose the public ground in the town of Frankfort.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clarke and Bates, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Henry G. Hager,	William D. Melone,
Henry T. Allison,	Duncan Harding,	Charles S. Morehead,
James P. Bates,	William A. Hauser,	Birch Musselman,
William P. D. Bush,	John G. Hickman,	John J. Park,
William M. Coffee,	Francis K. Hunt,	Thomas P. Porter,
William B. Crupper,	Mark E. Huston,	Henry E. Read,
George W. Dunlap,	John L. Irvan,	William G. Reasor,
Christian Engleman,	Madison C. Johnson,	Harrison H. Sale,
Joseph N. Eve,	Chesley W. Jones,	George W. Silvertooth,
Stephen M. Farish,	Thomas L. Jones,	Robert Simmons,
Elijah Gabbert,	John J. Jordan,	John H. Stanley,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Franklin Kennedy,	Marion C. Taylor,
Joshua Given,	John Q. A. King,	A. H. Willingham,

Lucien B. Goggin,	Phillip Lee,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Joseph M. Gregory,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Daniel M. Griffith,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Jacob W. Griffith,	Robert C. McChord,	Silas Woodson,
Walter E. Hall,	Joseph M. McCormick,	Drury M. Wooldridge—55.
Roger W. Hanson,		

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Daniel E. Downing,	William D. Lester,
William C. Anderson,	Larkin Fain,	John C. McCreary,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Squire Gatliff,	George W. Miller,
James F. Blanton,	Anderson Gray,	Thomas Moring,
John S. Boyd,	John Griffin, jr.,	Cornelius Railey,
William A. Brann,	John Hall,	James Richardson,
James Brien,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Robert Rodes,
William B. Clarke,	Alfred Haselwood,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Thomas Conway,	William Hoffman,	Lewis Sowards,
Timoleon Cravens,	Charles Humphries,	Henry Thompson,
David Dillman,	Daniel B. Johnson,	James W. Wilson,
Peter Dorman,	Thomas Jones,	Samuel Woosley—36.

Mr. Engleman, from the committee on Public Offices, reported a bill concerning the Auditor's Office, which was read the first time as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of one thousand dollars per annum be, and the same is hereby appropriated for additional Clerk hire in the Auditor's office, the same to be approved by the Governor, he being satisfied the services are actually rendered and necessary, and the same be payable quarterly out of the Treasury.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative, the Constitution requiring a majority of all the members elected.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Charles S. Morehead,
Thomas Alexander,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Birch Musselman,
Henry T. Allison,	Duncan Harding,	Thomas P. Porter,
William C. Anderson,	William A. Hauser,	Henry E. Read,
John S. Boyd,	Alfred Haselwood,	William G. Reasor,
William A. Brann,	John G. Hickman,	Harrison H. Sale,
William P. D. Bush,	Francis K. Hunt,	George W. Silvertooth,
William M. Coffee,	Madison C. Johnson,	Robert Simmons,
Timoleon Cravens,	Chesley W. Jones,	John H. Stanley,
Daniel E. Downing,	Thomas L. Jones,	Marion O. Taylor,
George W. Dunlap,	Franklin Kennedy,	A. H. Willingham,
Christian Engleman,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Archibald C. Wilson,

Elijah Gabbert,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,

Samuel P. L. Marshall,
John C. McCreary,
William D. Melone,

Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Silas Woodson—46.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James P. Bates,
James F. Blanton,
James Brien,
William B. Clarke,
Thomas Conway,
William B. Crupper,
David Dillman,
Peter Dorman,
Joseph N. Eve,
Stephen M. Farish,
Larkin Fain,
Squire Gatliff,
Anderson Gray,

John Griffin, jr.,
Jacob W. Griffith,
John Hall,
Roger W. Hanson,
Henry G. Hager,
Jacob B. Haydon,
William Hoffman,
Charles Humphries,
Mark E. Huston,
John L. Irvan,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Thomas Jones,
John J. Jordan,
Philip Lee,
William D. Lester,

Robert C. McChord,
Joseph M. McCormick,
George W. Miller,
Thomas Moring,
John J. Park,
Cornelius Railey,
James Richardson,
Robert Rodes,
Samuel C. Sayers,
Lewis Sowards,
Henry Thompson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—44.

Mr. Engleman, from the same committee, reported a bill allowing Clerk hire to the Treasurer, which was read the first time as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of eight hundred dollars be, and is hereby appropriated annually to the Treasurer, to be used by him for the purpose of employing a competent Clerk to aid him in his public duties, and the same to be paid quarterly out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,
Thomas Alexander,
Henry T. Allison,
John S. Boyd,
William P. D. Bush,
Christopher C. Chinn,
William B. Crupper,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,
Christian Engleman,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Joshua Given,

Lucien B. Goggin,
Joseph M. Gregory,
Roger W. Hanson,
Duncan Harding,
William A. Hauser,
John G. Hickman,
Francis K. Hunt,
Madison C. Johnson,
Thomas L. Jones,
Franklin Kennedy,
John Q. A. King,
Joseph H. Lewis,
William D. Melone,
George W. Miller,

Charles S. Morehead,
Birch Musselman,
Thomas P. Porter,
Henry E. Read,
William G. Reasor,
Harrison H. Sale,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Archibald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Silas Woodson—42.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Anderson Gray,	Robert C. McChord,
William C. Anderson,	John Griffin, jr.,	Joseph M. McCormick,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Jacob W. Griffith,	John C. McCreary,
James P. Bates,	John Hall,	Thomas Moring,
James F. Blanton,	Henry G. Hager,	John J. Park,
William A. Brann,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Cornelius Railey,
James Brien,	Alfred Haselwood,	James Richardson,
William B. Clarke,	William Hoffman,	Robert Rodes,
Thomas Conway,	Charles Humphries,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Timoleon Cravens,	Mark E. Huston,	Lewis Sowards,
David Dillman,	John L. Irvan,	Henry Thompson,
Peter Dorman,	Daniel B. Johnson,	A. H. Willingham,
Joseph N. Eve,	Chesley W. Jones,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Stephen M. Farish,	Thomas Jones,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Larkin Fain,	John J. Jordan,	Samuel Woosley—47.
Squire Gatliff,	William D. Lester,	

Mr. Engleman, from the same committee, reported a bill for the benefit of the Treasurer, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then put on ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a third time.

And after some discussion had thereon, the hour of 12 o'clock arrived and the House proceeded to the orders of the day.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, on the bill to incorporate the Louisville and Memphis Railroad Company, Mr. M. C. Johnson in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. M. C. Johnson reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

Mr. Dunlap moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That hereafter the bills reported from the Senate shall be taken up at 12 o'clock each day for distribution, or other disposition.

Which was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled, an act laying off the state into Congressional Districts.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, on the bill to establish the Code of Practice in Criminal Practice, Mr. Woodson in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Woodson reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and

had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again at 3 o'clock, P. M. to-morrow, which was granted.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 16, 1854.

1. Mr. Anderson presented the petition of R. J. Breckinridge and others, praying the passage of an act supplemental to an act incorporating the Trustees of the Theological Seminary under the care of the General Assembly of the United States of America, located at Danville.

2. Mr. Miller presented the petition of sundry citizens of Laurel county, praying that Clerks and Sheriffs be allowed for ex-officio services.

3. Also, the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Laurel county against the reduction of the price of vacant lands in said county.

4. Mr. Hanson presented the memorial of R. Apperson, President of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company, praying that the vote of Fayette county levying a tax for the benefit of said road may be legalized.

5. Mr. Boyd presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Colemansville, in Harrison county, against the amendment of the act of incorporation of said town.

6. Also, the petition of the children and heirs of Elizabeth Coleman, deceased, praying the passage of an act ratifying a division made by them of certain property.

7. Mr. J. W. Wilson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Crittenden county, praying a change in a line of voting District No. 1, in said county.

8. Mr. Taylor presented the petition of sundry citizens of Shelby, Henry, and Franklin counties, praying the formation of a new county.

9. Mr. Bush presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hancock county, praying the passage of a law amending the charter of the Hawesville Academy.

10. Mr. Blanton presented the petition of sundry citizens of District No. 1, in Owen county, praying a change in the place of voting in said District.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to Messrs. Anderson, Dunlap, and Engleman; the 2d and 3d to the committee on Ways and Means; the 4th to the committee on Internal

Improvement; the 5th and 6th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 7th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 8th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 9th to Messrs. Bush, Woodson, and Huston; and the 10th to Messrs. Blanton, Thompson, and Bates.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill for the benefit of the Treasurer.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill reads as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Treasurer of this Commonwealth be, and he is hereby authorized to make his deposits in the Branch of the Bank of Kentucky, now established at Frankfort.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Irvan and Haselwood, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Anderson Gray,	George W. Miller,
Thomas Alexander,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Charles S. Morehead,
William Alexander,	Roger W. Hanson,	Birch Musselman,
Henry T. Allison,	Henry G. Hager,	John J. Park,
William C. Anderson,	Duncan Harding,	Thomas P. Porter,
J. S. Boyd,	William A. Hausler,	Cornelius Railey,
William A. Brann,	John G. Hickman,	William G. Reasor,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Francis K. Hunt,	Harrison H. Sale,
William B. Crupper,	Madison C. Johnson,	Robert Simmons,
David Dillman,	Thomas L. Jones,	Lewis Sowards,
Daniel E. Downing,	John J. Jordan,	John H. Stanley,
Christian Engleman,	Alfred Kendall,	Marion C. Taylor,
Larkin Fain,	Franklin Kennedy,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Philip Lee,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	William D. Lester,	James W. Wilson,
Squire Gatliff,	Robert C. McChord,	Silas Woodson,
Joshua Given,	Joseph M. McCormick,	Drury M. Wooldridge—53.
Lucien B. Goggin,	William D. Melone,	

Those who voted in the negative, were

Joseph H. Barlow,	Stephen M. Farish,	Thomas Jones,
James P. Bates,	Samuel L. Geiger,	Joseph H. Lewis,
James F. Blanton,	John Griffin, jr.,	John C. McCreary,
James Brien,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Thomas Moring,
William P. D. Bush,	John Hall,	Robert Rodes,
William B. Clarke,	Alfred Haselwood,	Samuel C. Sayers,
William M. Coffee,	William Hoffman,	George W. Silvertooth,
Thomas Conway,	Charles Humphries,	Henry Thompson,
Timoleon Cravens,	Mark E. Huston,	A. H. Willingham,
Peter Dorman,	John L. Irvan,	Lewis M. Wilson,
George W. Dunlap,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Samuel Woosley—35.
Joseph N. Eve,	Chesley W. Jones,	

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate announcing their disagreement to the amendments proposed by this House to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of certain Common School Districts in various counties in this Commonwealth.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the incorporation of Railroad Companies.

An act fixing the time of holding the several Circuit Courts in the 3d Judicial District.

An act conferring power on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company to borrow money.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the County Court of McCracken to subscribe stock in certain Railroads.

An act to amend the act to provide for the construction of a levee from the town of Hickman to the Tennessee line, approved December 20, 1851.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Mills Point Lodge No. 120, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act declaring Licking River and Hammond's Fork of Goose Creek navigable streams.

An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Daviess County and Circuit Courts.

Mr. Morehead, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to cede to the United States the Harrodsburg and Greenville Springs, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Engleman, from the committee on Public Offices, reported a bill allowing additional salary to the Clerks in the Land Office, which was read the first time as follows. viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That two hundred dollars in addition to the present salary be, and is hereby appropriated annually to each of the Clerks in the Land Office, and that the same be paid quarterly out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Robert C. McChord,
Thomas Alexander,	Roger W. Hanson,	Joseph M. McCormick,
Henry T. Allison,	Duncan Harding,	John C. McCreary,
James P. Bates,	William A. Hauser,	William D. Melone,
James F. Blanton,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Charles S. Morehead,
John S. Boyd,	Alfred Haselwood,	Birch Musselman,
James Brien,	John G. Hickman,	John J. Park,
William P. D. Bush,	William Hoffman,	Thomas P. Porter,
William M. Coffee,	Charles Humphries,	Henry E. Read,
Thomas Conway,	Francis K. Hunt,	Harrison H. Sale,
Timoleon Cravens,	John L. Irvan,	Samuel C. Sayers,
William B. Crupper,	Daniel B. Johnson,	George W. Silvertooth,
Daniel E. Downing,	Madison C. Johnson,	Robert Simmons,
George W. Dunlap,	Chesley W. Jones,	John H. Stanley,
Christian Engleman,	John J. Jordan,	Marion C. Taylor,
Stephen M. Farish,	Alfred Kendall,	A. H. Willingham,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Franklin Kennedy,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	John Q. A. King,	James W. Wilson,
Squire Gatliff,	Philip Lee,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	William D. Lester,	Silas Woodson,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Samuel Woosley—65.
Somerson Green,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Larkin Fain,	Thomas Jones,
William C. Anderson,	Joshua Given,	George W. Miller,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Anderson Gray,	Thomas Moring,
William A. Brann,	John Griffin, jr.,	Cornelius Railey,
William B. Clarke,	Jacob W. Griffith,	James Richardson,
David Dillman,	John Hall,	Lewis Sowards,
Peter Dorman,	Walter E. Hall,	Henry Thompson,
Joseph N. Eve,	Mark E. Huston,	Drury M. Wooldridge—24.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Anderson moved a reconsideration of the vote rejecting the bill allowing Clerk hire to the Treasurer.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said motion be postponed for the present.

Mr. Bates moved a reconsideration of the vote rejecting the bill concerning the Auditor's office.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said motion be postponed for the present.

Mr. Morehead from the committee of Conference, to whom was referred the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled, an act to amend the law in relation to the city of Frankfort, made a report which was concurred in.

Mr. Bush, from the committee on Banks, reported a bill to incorporate the Planters' and Manufacturers' Bank of Kentucky, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a second time.

And after some discussion had thereon, the hour of 12 o'clock arrived and the House proceeded to the orders of the day.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act concerning bridges erected in whole or in part by any County Court on any county or state road.
2. An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Estill Circuit Court.
3. An act to amend the act establishing the July term of the Anderson Circuit Court.
4. An act to create a special Chancery and Criminal term of the La-rue Circuit Court.
5. An act to change the time of holding the Lincoln County Court.
6. An act to incorporate the town of Helena, in Mason county.
7. An act for the benefit of the Surveyor of Logan county.
8. An act to authorize the establishment of an additional Magistrates' District in Logan county.
9. An act to change the time of holding the County Court of Gallatin county.
10. An act to create an additional Justices' and election District in Lawrence county.
11. An act to repeal the act of 9th January, 1852, concerning the road and bridge fund in the county of Whitley.
12. An act to amend the charter of the town of Germantown, in Mason and Bracken counties.
13. An act to change the limits of the town of Hopkinsville.
14. An act authorizing changes of Districts and places of voting in Ohio and Muhlenburg counties.
15. An act to change the line of District No. 8, in Warren county.
16. An act authorizing the County Court of Bracken to levy an *ad valorem* tax to pay the debts of the county.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with—the 1st was referred to the committee on Revised Statutes; the 2d to the committee on Claims; the 3d to the committee on Circuit Courts; the 4th, 8th, 9th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th were severally ordered to be read a third time; the 5th and 7th were referred to the committee on County Courts; the 10th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 11th to the committee on Internal Improvement; and the 12th to the committee on the Judiciary.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 4th, 8th, 9th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to change the boundary of precinct No. 2, in Mason county, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title be amended to read an act to change the boundary of precincts Nos. 1 and 10, in Mason county.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act laying off the state into Congressional Districts, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill, having been dispensed with,

Mr. Cravens proposed a substitute for said bill.

On motion of Mr. Hunt,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill and amendment be postponed until to-morrow at 12 o'clock, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said bill and substitute and the last apportionment bill for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish this House with the Federal Representation of each Congressional District in this State.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, on the bill to establish the Code of Practice in Criminal Practice, Mr. Woodson in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Woodson reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again which was granted.

The Speaker laid before the House the response of the Secretary of State to the resolution proposed by Mr. Bates on this day, which is as follows, viz:

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
FRANKFORT, February 16, 1854. }

Hon. Speaker House of Representatives:

SIR: In compliance with a request from the House of Representatives, to-day addressed to me, I have the honor to submit the accompanying

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	FIFTH DISTRICT.	
Hardin,	- - - - -	13,546
Nelson,	- - - - -	13,157
Bullitt,	- - - - -	6,208
Spencer,	- - - - -	5,980
Washington,	- - - - -	10,982
Marion,	- - - - -	10,526
Anderson,	- - - - -	5,761
Mercer,	- - - - -	12,787
Larue,	- - - - -	5,619
Total,	- - - - -	<u>84,566</u>

	SIXTH DISTRICT.	
Garrard,	- - - -	8,977
Madison,	- - - -	13,568
Rockcastle,	- - - -	4,549
Laurel,	- - - -	4,108
Knox,	- - - -	6,864
Estill,	- - - -	5,821
Owsley,	- - - -	3,720
Clay,	- - - -	5,217
Perry,	- - - -	3,045
Letcher,	- - - -	2,488
Whitley,	- - - -	7,366
Harlan,	- - - -	4,197
Pike,	- - - -	5,328
Floyd,	- - - -	5,655
Johnson,	- - - -	3,861
Total,	- - - -	84,764

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EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Rep.	Population.
Bourbon,	-	11,616
Fayette,	-	18,580
Jessamine,	-	8,743
Woodford,	-	9,885
Scott,	-	12,553
Franklin,	-	11,117
Owen,	-	9,850
Total,	-	82,174

NINTH DISTRICT

Clarke,	-	10,747
Montgomery,	-	8,675
Bath,	-	11,205
Morgan,	-	7,547
Fleming,	-	13,055
Greenup,	-	8,993
Carter,	-	6,139
Lewis,	-	7,073
Lawrence,	-	6,226
Breathitt,	-	3,723
Total,	-	83,383

NOTE.—Powell county formed since 1850; attached to 9th district.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Mason,	-	16,035
Nicholas,	-	9,755
Bracken,	-	8,568
Pendleton,	-	6,568
Campbell,	-	13,056
Kenton,	-	16,734
Grant,	-	6,522
Boone,	-	10,346
Gallatin,	-	4,855
Harrison,	-	11,789
Total,	-	104,628

Total Representative Population in the State, 893,851.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said response for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1854.

1. Mr. Simmons presented the petition of A. L. Greer, praying an amendment to the charter of the Covington Locomotive and Manufacturing Company.

2. Mr. W. E. Hall presented the petition of John L. Sallee, praying compensation for bringing a fugitive from justice from Iowa to Kentucky.

3. Mr. Woodson presented the petition of Simeon Wilson and others, praying that the territory in which they live, now composing a part of Clay county, may be added to the county of Harlan.

4. Mr. Hunt presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fayette county, praying the passage of a law legalizing the vote of said county upon the proposition to subscribe stock in the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

5. Also, the remonstrance of sundry citizens of the same county against the passage of the law prayed for in said petition.

6. Mr. Allison presented the petition of sundry citizens of Madison county, asking that certain Turnpike Road Companies may be chartered in said county.

7. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Richmond, praying that power be vested in the Trustees of said town to sell streets and alleys, and the appropriation of fines assessed therein to the use thereof.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to Messrs. Simmons, Sayers, and Green; the 2d to the committee on Claims; the 3d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 4th and 5th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 6th to Messrs. Allison, Dunlap, and Hunt; and the 7th to Messrs. Allison, Boyd, and Fitch.

A message was received from the Senate announcing their concurrence in the report of the joint committee of conference upon the disagreement between the two Houses upon the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled, an act to amend the law in relation to the city of Frankfort.

That they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Newport Branch Railroad Company.

An act to authorize the payment of the Craddock Fund.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Covington.

An act to incorporate the Henderson Coal Company.

An act regulating the time of holding the Hopkins County Court of Claims.

An act to exclude certain lands from the limits of Hopkinsville.

An act to incorporate Lafayette Lodge No. 151, Free and Accepted Masons of Lafayette, in Christian county.

An act to incorporate Olivet Chapter at Lafayette, in Christian county.

An act to aid in the erection of a monument over the grave of Henry Clay.

Mr. Samuel D. Burks, the member returned to serve in this House from the county of Logan, in place of Drury W. Poor, deceased, appeared, and having taken the oath prescribed by the Constitution, took his seat.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Bates and Morehead a committee on the part of this House, pursuant to the joint resolution to appoint a joint committee to welcome Governor Wright, of Indiana, to the capital of Kentucky.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate the Planters' and Manufacturers' Bank.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee of the Whole and made the special order of the day for the 20th instant, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said bill for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Bush, from the committee on Banks, reported a bill to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Lancaster, which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That there is hereby established the Deposit Bank of Lancaster, with a capital of fifty thousand dollars, to be subscribed and paid for by individuals, companies, and corporations, in shares of one hundred dollars each, in the manner hereinafter specified, which subscribers and shareholders, their successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate until the 1st day of June, 1890; and by that name, under the restrictions hereinafter prescribed, shall be competent to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended in all courts and places, and in all matters whatever, as natural persons, with full power to acquire, hold, possess, use, occupy, and enjoy all such real estate, goods, effects, and chattels as shall be convenient for the transaction of its business; and the same to sell, convey, and dispose of at pleasure: *Provided*, The value thereof shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, or

which may be conveyed to said institution as security for any debt, or which may be received in discharge of any debt, or purchase in satisfaction of any judgment or decree in its favor, or the purchase of any property on which it may have a lien; and said institution may have and use a common seal, change, alter, and renew the same at pleasure, and may ordain and put in execution such by-laws, regulations, and rules for the government of the same as may be deemed necessary: *Provided*, they be not contrary to the constitution and laws of this state or the United States.

§ 2. The provisions of an act approved the 20th of March, 1851, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Danville," except so far as the same are changed, shall be the law governing the Deposit Bank of Lancaster, and the last named institution is hereby vested with all the powers, rights, privileges, and immunities vested in the Deposit Bank of Danville.

§ 3. The general meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the first Monday in April in each year, in the town of Lancaster, at the time of the annual elections, to which meeting the President and Directors shall present an accurate statement of the condition and affairs of the institution, and a general meeting of the stockholders may be called as provided in this charter, or by the President and Directors when they deem it advisable, or by any number of stockholders the by-laws may require.

§ 4. The legislature shall have the right to investigate the situation and affairs of said institution by any committee they may appoint for that purpose, and the Franklin Circuit Court shall have jurisdiction to try the forfeiture of this charter; for the violation of the provisions of the same. The proceedings shall be by *scire facias*, alleging and specifying the acts of forfeiture relied on, and shall only be sued out at the instance of the Attorney General, when directed to do so by the legislature.

§ 5. That W. C. Bailey, Seymour Hopper, James M. Bryant, Samuel Lusk, Jacob Robinson, Thomas K. Salter, William Bruce, Joshua Dunn, George E. Hackley, R. M. Robinson, James M. Philips, Hall Anderson, Henry T. Terrill, James M. Reed, Lytle Royston, John Y. Leavell, and Sabret Doty are hereby constituted Commissioners to open books and receive subscriptions for the capital stock of said institution, and to superintend the first election of the board of Directors, any three of whom shall be competent to exercise the powers and perform the duties required by this section.

§ 6. The said Commissioners shall have power, and they are hereby authorized and required, on the second Monday in April next, or at such other time within two years thereafter, as they shall deem expedient, having given twenty days notice thereof in some newspaper printed in Danville, to open books for the subscription of the capital stock of said institution at Lancaster, and such other places as they may deem advisable, and cause said books to be kept open from 10 o'clock, A. M. until 2 o'clock, P. M., for at least ten days, or until at least two hundred and fifty shares shall have been subscribed, when the same may be closed, and if more than five hundred shares shall have been subscribed by individuals, companies, and corporations, the Commissioners shall deduct the excess from the largest subscriptions in such manner that no subscription shall be reduced, and leave another larger.

§ 7. That if the whole of five hundred shares of capital stock shall not be taken when the books shall be first opened, the President and Directors may cause the books to be opened at any time and place they may direct, giving thirty days notice thereof in some newspaper, and cause them to be kept open not less than ten days, or until the whole of the balance of stock shall have been taken, and the President and Directors may require such premium on the stock sold at the re-opening of the books as they shall deem right, and such premium shall be the property of the institution.

§ 8. That when not less than two hundred and fifty shares of capital stock shall have been taken, and the Commissioners shall have closed the books, it shall be their duty to give notice in some newspaper, and appoint a day in Lancaster for the election of the first board of Directors, who shall hold their offices until the succeeding annual election, and not less than twenty nor more than forty days notice shall be given of the time and place of electing said board; and at least three of said Commissioners shall act as inspectors of said election, and shall take the proper oath, and perform all the duties of inspectors of elections in like cases.

§ 9. That the payment of the shares of the capital stock held by individuals, companies, or corporations, shall be made in gold or silver, or notes of either of the banks in this state, and at the times and in the manner following, viz: Ten dollars on each share to the Commissioners at the time of subscribing, and ten dollars on each share within ten days after the election of the first board of Directors; and five dollars every sixty days thereafter until the whole amount of said stock is paid: *Provided*, That the board shall have power to prolong the time for the payment of each installment after one-half of the amount of each share shall have been paid.

§ 10. That no one individual, company, or corporation shall be allowed to take or hold shares amounting to more than ten thousand dollars of the capital stock of this institution, either in their own names or in the names of others for their use, and all stock any individual, company, or corporation shall take or hold contrary to this provision shall be forfeited to this institution for the benefit of the other stockholders: *Provided*, That should any person or company own stock in said institution, and have other stock to descend or be devised to them, making their stock over ten thousand dollars, it shall not be forfeited if the stock so descended or devised is sold within six months after notice of such descent or devise, and no individual, company, or corporation, shall be allowed in person or by proxy, to vote at the first election of Directors on any stock that may stand in their names, without first making oath that the stock *bona fide*, belongs to them, and is not held in trust for others.

§ 11. It shall be the duty of the President and Directors on the 1st day of September, 1854, and on the 1st day of September in each succeeding year, to pay to the Treasurer of this state twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars worth of stock paid for in this institution, which shall be in full of all tax or bonus, provided the legislature may increase or diminish the same, but at no time shall the tax exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars worth of stock paid in said institution.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Barlow and Clarke, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Somerson Green,	Joseph M. McCormick,
Thomas Alexander,	Joseph M. Gregory,	William D. Melone,
William Alexander,	John Griffin, jr.,	George W. Miller,
Henry T. Allison,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Thomas Moring,
William C. Anderson,	Walter E. Hall,	Birch Musselman,
J. S. Boyd,	Roger W. Hanson,	John J. Park,
William A. Brann,	Henry G. Hager,	Thomas P. Porter,
James Brien,	William A. Hauser,	Cornelius Bailey,
Samuel D. Burks,	John G. Hickman,	Henry E. Read,
William P. D. Bush,	William Hoffman,	William G. Reasor,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Charles Humphries,	Robert Rodes,
William M. Coffee,	Francis K. Hunt,	Harrison H. Sale,
William B. Crupper,	Mark E. Huston,	Samuel C. Sayers,
David Dillman,	Daniel B. Johnson,	George W. Silvertooth,
Daniel E. Downing,	Madison C. Johnson,	Robert Simmons,
George W. Dunlap,	Thomas Jones,	Lewis Sowards,
Christian Engleman,	John J. Jordan,	John H. Stanley,
Joseph N. Eve,	Alfred Kendall,	Marion C. Taylor,
Stephen M. Farish,	Franklin Kennedy,	Henry Thompson,
Larkin Fain,	John Q. A. King,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Philip Lee,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	Joseph H. Lewis,	James W. Wilson,
Squire Gatliff,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Silas Woodson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Robert C. McChord,	Drury M. Wooldridge—73.
Joshua Given,		

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Peter Dorman,	Chesley W. Jones,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Anderson Gray,	William D. Lester,
James P. Bates,	Jacob W. Griffith,	John C. McCreary,
James F. Blanton,	John Hall,	A. H. Willingham,
William B. Clarke,	Alfred Haselwood,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Thomas Conway,	John L. Irvan,	Samuel Woosley—18.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bush, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Lexington Savings Institution, approved February 10, 1851.

2. An act to amend the Southern Bank of Kentucky.

Reported the first with, and the second without amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bush, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill to incorporate the Bank of Milton, reported the same with amendments which were concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to a committee of the Whole for Monday the 20th instant.

Mr. Bush, from the same committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Falls City Bank, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill, having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to a committee of the Whole for Monday the 20th instant, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said bill for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Bush, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill to incorporate the Merchants' and Drovers Bank of Kentucky, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to a committee of the Whole for the 20th instant.

Mr. Bush, from the same committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Merchants' Savings Bank in the city of Louisville, which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That George H. Cary, A. McBride, Phillip Thornberry, B. Muselman, Thomas W. Patten, Edward Holbrook, Geo. W. Morris, H. T. Curd, Jos. Metcalfe, James E. Tyler, and all who may become stockholders of a Savings Bank to be located in the city of Louisville and state of Kentucky, to be called the Merchants' Savings Bank, by which name it shall have succession, be, and they are hereby made a body corporate, and by that name shall have authority to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and defend, be answered and defended, in all courts of law and equity within this commonwealth.

§ 2. The stockholders of said bank shall consist of not less than ten nor more than thirty in number, all of whom shall be equal contributors to its fund, and jointly and equally interested in its gains or losses.

§ 3. Said bank shall be managed and governed by officers appointed from time to time by a majority of the stockholders, every one of whom shall be a Director.

§ 4. The stockholders are empowered by this act to pass such by-laws as they may deem necessary for the government and safety of the bank: *Provided*, Such by-laws are not incompatible with the laws of the United States, or of this commonwealth.

§ 5. As soon as said bank shall be organized, each and every stockholder shall contribute to its funds ten dollars, and a further sum of two

dollars per week, each and every week thereafter, for and during the first ten years of its existence, after which time deposits may be discontinued, provided a majority of the whole number of stockholders give their assent, otherwise it shall be continued until such consent be obtained.

§ 6. Said bank may receive deposits of money from all free persons, and grant certificates of deposit therefor, but in no case shall it be authorized to issue paper for circulation.

§ 7. All the money held by said bank shall constitute a fund with which the Directors may discount promissory notes, or deal in bills of exchange, at rates now prescribed by the charters of the incorporated banks of this state.

§ 8. It shall be the duty of the officers of the Merchants' Savings Bank, to report its condition to the General Assembly at every session thereof.

§ 9. The President and Directors of the said bank shall, on or before the first day of July in each and every year after its organization, pay to the Auditor the sum of fifty cents for each one hundred dollars of the capital stock of the said institution, in full of all tax or bonus to the state, which said tax may be reduced by the legislature, but not increased.

§ 10. That for any violation of this charter, the same, and all the privileges therein granted, shall be forfeited, and the Circuit Court of Franklin county shall have jurisdiction to declare the forfeiture thereof, by proceedings on a *scire facias*, alleging and specifying the acts of forfeiture relied on, and shall only be sued out by the Attorney General and in the name of the commonwealth, when directed to do so by the Governor or General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

§ 11. This act shall continue in force for fifty years, from and after its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clarke and Gravens, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Walter E. Hall,	Strother D. Mitchell,
Thomas Alexander,	Roger W. Hanson,	Charles S. Morehead,
William Alexander,	Duncan Harding,	Biroh Musselman,
Henry T. Allison,	William A. Hauser,	Thomas P. Porter,
William C. Anderson,	John G. Hickman,	Cornelius Railey,
William A. Brann,	William Hoffman,	Henry E. Read,
William P. D. Bush,	Francis K. Hunt,	William G. Reasor,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Mark E. Huston,	Robert Rodes,
David Dillman,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Harrison H. Sale,
Daniel E. Downing,	Madison C. Johnson,	George W. Silvertooth,
George W. Dunlap,	Thomas Jones,	Robert Simmons,
Christian Engleman,	John J. Jordan,	Lewis Sowards,

Joseph N. Eve,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliff,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Joshua Given,
Joseph M. Gregory,
Daniel M. Griffith,

Alfred Kendall,
Franklin Kennedy,
John Q. A. King,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Robert C. McChord,
William D. Melone,
George W. Miller,

John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Henry Thompson,
Archibald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—60.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James P. Bates,
James F. Blanton,
James Brien,
Samuel D. Burks,
William B. Clarke,
William M. Coffee,
Thomas Conway,
Timoleon Cravens,

William B. Crupper,
Peter Dorman,
Stephen M. Farish,
Larkin Fain,
Anderson Gray,
John Griffin, jr.,
Jacob W. Griffith,
John Hall,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Haselwood,

John L. Irvan,
Chasley W. Jones,
William D. Lester,
Joseph M. McCormick,
John C. McCreary,
Thomas Moring,
Samuel C. Sayers,
A. H. Willingham,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Samuel Woosley—30.

Mr. Bush, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Danville, reported the same with an amendment as a substitute for said bill.

After some discussion had thereon, the hour of 12 o'clock arrived, when the House proceeded to the orders of the day.

The House then took up the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act laying off the state into Congressional Districts.

The said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the first congressional district shall be composed of the counties of Fulton, Hickman, Ballard, McCracken, Livingston, Graves, Calloway, Marshall, Caldwell, Lyon, Trigg, Union, Crittenden, and Hopkins.

The second district of the counties of Christian, Henderson, Daviess, Muhlenburg, McLean, Ohio, Hancock, Breckinridge, Butler and Grayson.

The third district of the counties of Todd, Logan, Simpson, Warren, Edmonson, Barren, Hart, Monroe and Allen.

The fourth district of the counties of Cumberland, Clinton, Wayne, Russell, Pulaski, Lincoln, Boyle, Taylor, Green, Adair and Casey.

The fifth district of the counties of Meade, Hardin, Bullitt, Larue, Marion, Washington, Nelson, Mercer, Anderson and Spencer.

The sixth district of the counties of Garrard, Madison, Rockcastle, Laurel, Knox, Estill, Owsley, Clay, Perry, Pike, Letcher, Whitley, Harlan, Floyd, Johnson and Breathitt.

The seventh district of the counties of Jefferson and city of Louisville, Shelby, Henry and Oldham.

The eighth district of the counties of Bourbon, Fayette, Jessamine, Woodford, Scott, Franklin, Harrison and Nicholas.

The ninth district of the counties of Mason, Lewis, Greenup, Lawrence, Carter, Morgan, Montgomery, Clark, Bath, Fleming and Powell.

The tenth district of the counties of Trimble, Carroll, Owen, Gallatin, Grant, Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Pendleton and Bracken.

Mr. Bates moved that the House take a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M. And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Lewis and Woodson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Samuel L. Geiger,	John J. Jordan,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Anderson Gray,	William D. Lester,
James P. Bates,	Somerson Green,	Robert C. McChord,
James F. Blanton,	John Griffin, jr.,	Joseph M. McCormick,
John S. Boyd,	Jacob W. Griffith,	John C. McCreary,
William A. Brann,	John Hall,	Thomas Moring,
James Brien,	Henry G. Hager,	John J. Park,
Samuel D. Burks,	Duncan Harding,	Henry E. Read,
William M. Coffee,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Thomas Conway,	Alfred Haselwood,	George W. Silvertooth,
Timoleon Cravens,	Charles Humphries,	Henry Thompson,
William B. Crupper,	John L. Irvan,	A. H. Willingham,
Peter Dorman,	Daniel B. Johnson,	James W. Wilson,
Joseph N. Eve,	Chesley W. Jones,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Stephen M. Farish,	Thomas L. Jones,	Samuel Woosley—45.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Joseph M. Gregory,	George W. Miller,
Thomas Alexander,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Strother D. Mitchell,
William Alexander,	Walter E. Hall,	Charles S. Morehead,
Henry T. Allison,	Roger W. Hanson,	Birch Musselman,
William C. Anderson,	William A. Hauser,	Thomas P. Porter,
William P. D. Bush,	John G. Hickman,	Cornelius Railey,
Christopher C. Chinn,	William Hoffman,	William G. Reasor,
William B. Clarke,	Francis K. Hunt,	Robert Rodes,
David Dillman,	Mark E. Huston,	Harrison H. Sale,
Daniel E. Downing,	Madison C. Johnson,	Robert Simmons,
George W. Dunlap,	Thomas Jones,	Lewis Sowards,
Christian Engleman,	Alfred Kendall,	John H. Stanley,
Larkin Fain,	Franklin Kennedy,	Marion C. Taylor,
Elisha S. Fitch,	John Q. A. King,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	Philip Lee,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Squire Gatliff,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Silas Woodson,
Joshua Given,	William D. Melone,	Drury M. Wooldridge—52.
Lucien B. Goggin,		

Mr. W. Alexander moved to amend said bill by striking Meade from the 5th District and attaching it to the 2d District.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. W. Alexander and Clarke, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Stephen M. Farish,	Thomas Jones,
William Alexander,	Samuel L. Geiger,	Thomas L. Jones,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Anderson Gray,	John J. Jordan,

James P. Bates,
James F. Blanton,
John S. Boyd,
William A. Brann,
James Brien,
William P. D. Bush,
William B. Clarke,
William M. Coffee,
Thomas Conway,
Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,
Peter Dorman,

Somerson Green,
John Griffin, jr.,
Jacob W. Griffith,
John Hall,
Henry G. Hager,
Duncan Harding,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Hazelwood,
Charles Humphries,
John L. Irvan,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,

William D. Lester,
Robert C. McChord,
Joseph M. McCormick,
John C. McCreary,
Thomas Moring,
Henry E. Read,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
Henry Thompson,
A. H. Willingham,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Samuel Woosley—45.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,
Thomas Alexander,
Henry T. Allison,
William C. Anderson,
Samuel D. Burks,
Christopher C. Chinn,
David Dillman,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,
Christian Engleman,
Joseph N. Eve,
Larkin Fain,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliff,
Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,

Joseph M. Gregory,
Daniel M. Griffith,
Walter E. Hall,
Roger W. Hanson,
William A. Hauser,
John G. Hickman,
William Hoffman,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
Madison C. Johnson,
Alfred Kendall,
Franklin Kennedy,
John Q. A. King,
Philip Lee,
Joseph H. Lewis,
William D. Melone,
George W. Miller,

Strother D. Mitchell,
Charles S. Morehead,
Birch Musselman,
Thomas P. Porter,
Cornelius Railey,
William G. Reasor,
Robert Rodes,
Harrison H. Sale,
Robert Simmons,
Lewis Sowards,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Archibald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—51.

Mr. Cravens moved to amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That this state shall be and is hereby divided into ten Congressional Districts, viz:

The first district shall be composed of the counties of Fulton, Graves, McCracken, Marshall, Calloway, Trigg, Caldwell, Lyon, Crittenden, Livingston, Hickman, Ballard, and Christian.

The second district shall be composed of the counties of Union, Hopkins, Muhlenburg, Henderson, Daviess, Ohio, Butler, Hancock, Breckinridge, Grayson, Edmonson, and McLean.

The third district shall be composed of the counties of Todd, Logan, Simpson, Warren, Allen, Barren, Monroe, and Hart.

The fourth district shall be composed of the counties of Cumberland, Clinton, Wayne, Pulaski, Russell, Adair, Green, Casey, Lincoln, Taylor, and Marion.

The fifth district shall be composed of the counties of Hardin, Nelson, Bullitt, Spencer, Washington, Anderson, Mercer, Larue, Boyle, and Meade.

The sixth district shall be composed of the counties of Garrard, Madison, Rockcastle, Laurel, Knox, Whitley, Estill, Owsley, Clay, Perry, Letcher, Harlan, Pike, Floyd, Johnson, and Breathitt.

The seventh district shall be composed of the counties of Jefferson, Shelby, Henry, Oldham, and Trimble.

The eighth district shall be composed of the counties of Bourbon, Fayette, Jessamine, Woodford, Scott, Franklin, Owen, and Harrison.

The ninth district shall be composed of the counties of Clarke, Montgomery, Bath, Morgan, Fleming, Greenup, Carter, Lewis, Lawrence, Powell, and Nicholas.

The tenth district shall be composed of the counties of Mason, Bracken, Pendleton, Campbell, Kenton, Boone, Gallatin, Carroll, and Grant.

Mr. Reasor moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, shall the main question be now put? and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Allen and Clarke, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Lucien B. Goggin,	William D. Melone,
Thomas Alexander,	Joseph M. Gregory,	George W. Miller,
Henry T. Allison,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Strother D. Mitchell,
William C. Anderson,	Walter E. Hall,	Birch Musselman,
Samuel D. Burks,	Roger W. Hanson,	Thomas P. Porter,
William P. D. Bush,	William A. Hauser,	William G. Reasor,
Christopher C. Chinn,	John G. Hickman,	Robert Rodes,
William B. Clarke,	William Hoffman,	Harrison H. Sale,
George W. Dunlap,	Francis K. Hunt,	Lewis Sowards,
Christian Engleman,	Madison C. Johnson,	John H. Stanley,
Larkin Fain,	Alfred Kendall,	Marion C. Taylor,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Franklin Kennedy,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Silas Woodson—40.
Joshua Given,		

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Anderson Gray,	William D. Lester,
William Alexander,	Somerson Green,	Robert C. McChord,
Joseph H. Barlow,	John Griffin, jr.,	Joseph M. McCormick,
James P. Bates,	Jacob W. Griffith,	John C. McCreary,
James F. Blanton,	John Hall,	Charles S. Morehead,
J. S. Boyd,	Henry G. Hager,	Thomas Moring,
William A. Brann,	Duncan Harding,	John J. Park,
James Brien,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Cornelius Railey,
William M. Coffee,	Alfred Haselwood,	Henry E. Read,
Thomas Conway,	Charles Humphries,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Timoleon Cravens,	Mark E. Huston,	George W. Silvertooth,
William B. Crupper,	John L. Irvan,	Robert Simmons,
David Dillman,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Henry Thompson,
Peter Dorman,	Chesley W. Jones,	A. H. Willingham,
Daniel E. Downing,	Thomas Jones,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Joseph N. Eve,	Thomas L. Jones,	James W. Wilson,
Stephen M. Farish,	John J. Jordan,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Squire Gatliff,	John Q. A. King,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Philip Lee,	Samuel Woosley—57.

At forty minutes past 2 o'clock, P. M., Mr. T. L. Jones moved an adjournment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Anderson and Lee, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Anderson Gray,	John J. Jordan,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Somerson Green,	William D. Lester,
James P. Bates,	John Griffin, jr.,	Robert C. McChord,
James F. Blanton,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Joseph M. McCormick,
John S. Boyd,	John Hall,	John C. McCreary,
William A. Brann,	Henry G. Hager,	Thomas Moring,
James Brien,	Duncan Harding,	Henry E. Read,
William M. Coffee,	Alfred Haselwood,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Thomas Conway,	Charles Humphries,	George W. Silvertooth,
Timoleon Cravens,	John L. Irvan,	Robert Simmons,
William B. Crupper,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Henry Thompson,
Peter Dorman,	Chesley W. Jones,	A. H. Willingham,
Joseph N. Eve,	Thomas Jones,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Stephen M. Farish,	Thomas L. Jones,	Samuel Woosley—43.
Samuel L. Geiger,		

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Lucien B. Goggin,	George W. Miller,
Thomas Alexander,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Strother D. Mitchell,
William Alexander,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Charles S. Morehead,
Henry T. Allison,	Walter E. Hall,	Birch Musselman,
William C. Anderson,	Roger W. Hanson,	Thomas P. Porter,
Samuel D. Burks,	William A. Hauser,	Cornelius Railey,
William P. D. Bush,	Jacob B. Haydon,	William G. Reasor,
Christopher C. Chinn,	John G. Hickman,	Robert Rodes,
William B. Clarke,	William Hoffman,	Harrison H. Sale,
David Dillman,	Francis K. Hunt,	Lewis Sowards,
Daniel E. Downing,	Mark E. Huston,	John H. Stanley,
George W. Dunlap,	Madison C. Johnson,	Marion C. Taylor,
Christian Engleman,	Alfred Kendall,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Larkin Fain,	Franklin Kennedy,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	John Q. A. King,	James W. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	Philip Lee,	Silas Woodson,
Squire Gatliff,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Drury M. Wooldridge—53.
Joshua Given,	William D. Melone,	

Mr. Cravens then moved a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Anderson and Irvan, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Anderson Gray,	John J. Jordan,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Somerson Green,	William D. Lester,
James P. Bates,	John Griffin, jr.,	Robert C. McChord,
James F. Blanton,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Joseph M. McCormick,
John S. Boyd,	John Hall,	John C. McCreary,
William A. Brann,	Henry G. Hager,	Thomas Moring,
James Brien,	Duncan Harding,	Henry E. Read,
William M. Coffee,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Thomas Conway,	Alfred Haselwood,	George W. Silvertooth,
Timoleon Cravens,	John L. Irvan,	Henry Thompson,

**William B. Crupper,
Peter Dorman.
Stephen M. Farish,
Samuel L. Geiger,**

**Daniel B. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas Jones,
Thomas L. Jones,**

**A. H. Willingham,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Samuel Woosley—41.**

Those who voted in the negative, were

**Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,
Thomas Alexander,
William Alexander,
Henry T. Allison,
William C. Anderson,
Samuel D. Burks,
William P. D. Bush,
Christopher C. Chinn,
William B. Clarke,
David Dillman,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,
Christian Engleman,
Joseph N. Eve,
Larkin Fain,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliff,**

**Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,
Joseph M. Gregory,
Daniel M. Griffith,
Walter E. Hall,
Roger W. Hanson,
William A. Hauser,
John G. Hickman,
William Hoffman,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
Madison C. Johnson,
Alfred Kendall,
Franklin Kennedy,
John Q. A. King,
Philip Lee,
Joseph H. Lewis,
William D. Melone,**

**George W. Miller,
Strother D. Mitchell,
Charles S. Morehead,
Birch Musselman,
Thomas P. Porter,
Cornelius Railey,
William G. Reasor,
Robert Rodes,
Harrison H. Sale,
Robert Simmons,
Lewis Sowards,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Archibald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—54.**

Mr. Rodes moved the previous question.

**The question was then taken, shall the main question be now put?
and it was decided in the affirmative.**

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Irvan and Hager, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

**Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,
Thomas Alexander,
Henry T. Allison,
William C. Anderson,
Samuel D. Burks,
William P. D. Bush,
Christopher C. Chinn,
William B. Clarke,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,
Christian Engleman,
Joseph N. Eve,
Larkin Fain,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliff,
Joshua Given,**

**Lucien B. Goggin,
Joseph M. Gregory,
Daniel M. Griffith,
Walter E. Hall,
Roger W. Hanson,
William A. Hauser,
John G. Hickman,
William Hoffman,
Francis K. Hunt,
Madison C. Johnson,
Alfred Kendall,
Franklin Kennedy,
John Q. A. King,
Philip Lee,
Joseph H. Lewis,
William D. Melone,
George W. Miller,**

**Strother D. Mitchell,
Charles S. Morehead,
Birch Musselman,
Thomas P. Porter,
Cornelius Railey,
William G. Reasor,
Robert Rodes,
Harrison H. Sale,
Robert Simmons,
Lewis Sowards,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Archibald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—51.**

Those who voted in the negative, were

**Charles H. Allen,
William Alexander,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James P. Bates,
James F. Blanton,**

**Samuel L. Geiger,
Anderson Gray,
Somerson Green,
John Griffin, jr.,
Jacob W. Griffith,**

**Thomas L. Jones,
John J. Jordan,
William D. Lester,
Robert C. McChord,
Joseph M. McCormick,**

J. S. Boyd,
 William A. Brann,
 James Brien,
 William M. Coffee,
 Thomas Conway,
 Timoleon Cravens,
 William B. Crupper,
 David Dillman,
 Peter Dorman,
 Stephen M. Farish,

John Hall,
 Henry G. Hager,
 Duncan Harding,
 Jacob B. Haydon,
 Alfred Haselwood,
 Mark E. Huston,
 John L. Irvan,
 Daniel B. Johnson,
 Chesley W. Jones,
 Thomas Jones,

John C. McCreary,
 Thomas Moring,
 Henry E. Read,
 Samuel C. Sayers,
 George W. Silvertooth,
 Henry Thompson,
 A. H. Willingham,
 Lewis M. Wilson,
 Samuel Woosley—44.

The question was then taken, shall the amendment proposed by Mr. Cravens be adopted? and it was decided in the negative.

The main question was then put, shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Irvan and Clarke, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,
 Thomas Alexander,
 William Alexander,
 Henry T. Allison,
 William C. Anderson,
 Samuel D. Burks,
 William P. D. Bush,
 Christopher C. Chinn,
 David Dillman,
 Daniel E. Downing,
 George W. Dunlap,
 Christian Engleman,
 Joseph N. Eve,
 Larkin Fain,
 Elisha S. Fitch,
 Elijah Gabbert,
 Squire Gatliff,
 Joshua Given,

Lucien B. Goggin,
 Joseph M. Gregory,
 Daniel M. Griffith,
 Walter E. Hall,
 Roger W. Hanson,
 William A. Hauser,
 Jacob B. Haydon,
 John G. Hickman,
 William Hoffman,
 Francis K. Hunt,
 Mark E. Huston,
 Madison C. Johnson,
 Alfred Kendall,
 Franklin Kennedy,
 John Q. A. King,
 Philip Lee,
 Joseph H. Lewis,

William D. Melone,
 George W. Miller,
 Strother D. Mitchell,
 Charles S. Morehead,
 Birch Musselman,
 Thomas P. Porter,
 Cornelius Railey,
 William G. Reasor,
 Robert Rodes,
 Harrison H. Sale,
 Lewis Sowards,
 John H. Stanley,
 Marion C. Taylor,
 Archibald C. Wilson,
 Harvey T. Wilson,
 James W. Wilson,
 Silas Woodson—52.

These who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,
 Joseph H. Barlow,
 James P. Bates,
 James F. Blanton,
 John S. Boyd,
 William A. Brann,
 James Brien,
 William B. Clarke,
 William M. Coffee,
 Thomas Conway,
 Timoleon Cravens,
 William B. Crupper,
 Peter Dorman,
 Stephen M. Farish,
 Samuel L. Geiger,

Anderson Gray,
 Somerson Green,
 John Griffin, jr.,
 Jacob W. Griffith,
 John Hall,
 Henry G. Hager,
 Duncan Harding,
 Alfred Haselwood,
 Charles Humphries,
 John L. Irvan,
 Daniel B. Johnson,
 Chesley W. Jones,
 Thomas Jones,
 Thomas L. Jones,
 John J. Jordan,

William D. Lester,
 Robert C. McChord,
 Joseph M. McCormick,
 John C. McCreary,
 Thomas Moring,
 Henry E. Read,
 Samuel C. Sayers,
 George W. Silvertooth,
 Robert Simmons,
 Henry Thompson,
 A. H. Willingham,
 Lewis M. Wilson,
 Drury M. Wooldridge,
 Samuel Woosley—44.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That said bill have its third reading now.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The said bill was then read a third time,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Clarke and Hager, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Joshua Given,	Joseph H. Lewis,
Thomas Alexander,	Lucien B. Goggin,	William D. Melone,
William Alexander,	Joseph M. Gregory,	George W. Miller,
Henry T. Allison,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Strother D. Mitchell,
William C. Anderson,	Walter E. Hall,	Charles S. Morehead,
Samuel D. Burks,	Roger W. Hanson,	Birch Musselman,
William P. D. Bush,	William A. Hauser,	Thomas P. Porter,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Cornelius Railey,
William B. Crupper,	John G. Hickman,	Robert Rodes,
David Dillman,	William Hoffman,	Harrison H. Sale,
Daniel E. Downing,	Francis K. Hunt,	Lewis Sowards,
George W. Dunlap,	Mark E. Huston,	John H. Stanley,
Christian Engleman,	Madison C. Johnson,	Marion C. Taylor,
Joseph N. Eve,	Alfred Kendall,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Franklin Kennedy,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	John Q. A. King,	James W. Wilson,
Squire Gatliff,	Philip Lee,	Silas Woodson—51.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Anderson Gray,	William D. Lester,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Somerson Green,	Robert C. McChord,
James P. Bates,	John Griffin, jr.,	Joseph M. McCormick,
James F. Blanton,	Jacob W. Griffith,	John C. McCreary,
John S. Boyd,	John Hall,	Thomas Moring,
William A. Brann,	Henry G. Hager,	John J. Park,
James Brien,	Duncan Harding,	Henry E. Ead,
William B. Clarke,	Alfred Haselwood,	Samuel C. Sayers,
William M. Coffee,	Charles Humphries,	George W. Silvertooth,
Thomas Conway,	John L. Irvan,	Robert Simmons,
Timoleon Cravens,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Henry Thompson,
Peter Dorman,	Chesley W. Jones,	A. H. Willingham,
Stephen M. Farish,	Thomas Jones,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Larkin Fain,	Thomas L. Jones,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel L. Geiger,	John J. Jordan,	Samuel Woosley—45.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, on the bill to establish the Code of Practice in Criminal Practice, Mr. Woodson in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Woodson reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and

had adopted sundry amendments thereto, which he handed in at the Clerk's table.

The said amendments were then twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Rodes protested against the passage of said bill because it contained a clause or proviso allowing appeals in criminal cases.

Mr. M. C. Johnson, from the committee on the Code of Practice, reported a bill to provide for printing and distributing the Code of Practice, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1854.

Mr. Gregory read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when the General Assembly adjourns on the 10th day of March next, they will adjourn *sine die*.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Cravens—1. A bill to incorporate Grady Lodge No. 251, of Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of same—2. A bill to amend the laws in relation to the town of Frankfort.

On motion of Mr. McCormick—3. A bill to amend the charter of the Glasgow and Scottsville Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—4. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 27, in Bath county.

On motion of Mr. Gregory—5. A bill to incorporate the Gun Powder and Buffalo Hill Turnpike Road Comdany.

On motion of same—6. A bill to incorporate the Henderson High School of Danville.

On motion of same—7. A bill to prevent the wanton destruction of game in certain seasons of the year.

On motion of Mr. Crupper—8. A bill allowing the County Court of Bracken to make an appropriation to repair the Little Snag Road in said county.

On motion of Mr. T. Alexander—9. A bill declaring Wolf Creek a navigable stream.

On motion of Mr. Lee—10. A bill for the benefit of the Bullitt county Plank Road Company.

On motion of same—11. A bill for the benefit of Lloyd Friddle and Thomas Holmes, of Bullitt county.

On motion of Mr. T. L. Jones—12. A bill to incorporate a company to construct a Railroad from Newport to Cumberland Gap.

On motion of Mr. Wooldridge—13. A bill for the benefit of the widow and heirs of Thomas Jones, deceased, late of Todd county.

On motion of Mr. M. C. Johnson—14. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

On motion of Mr. Hunt—15. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 26, in Fayette county.

On motion of Mr. Morehead—16. A bill in relation to escheats.

On motion of Mr. H. T. Wilson—17. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 35, in Bath county.

On motion of Mr. Kendall—18. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 7, in Grant county.

On motion of same—19. A bill to build a bridge across Eagle creek.

On motion of same—20. A bill to change the law appointing Justices of the Peace in cases of death or otherwise.

On motion of same—21. A bill changing the School Law.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st; Messrs. Cravens, Bates, and Morehead, the 2d, Messrs. Lewis, Bates, and Barlow, the 3d; the committee on Education; the 4th, 6th, 15th, 17th, 18th and 21st; Messrs. Gregory, Dunlap, and Eve, the 5th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances, the 7th and 13th; the committee on County Courts, the 8th; Messrs. T. Alexander, T. L. Jones, and Hanson, the 9th; Messrs. Lee, Huston, and A. C. Wilson, the 10th; the committee on Claims, the 11th; the committee on Internal Improvement, the 12th; Messrs. M. C. Johnson, Hunt, and Hanson, the 14th; the committee on Revised Statutes, the 16th; and Messrs. Kendall, Boyd, and Harding, the 19th and 20th.

Mr. Morehead moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be authorized to procure assistance to aid the Assistant Clerk in the discharge of his duties.

Which was adopted.

Mr. T. L. Jones moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be tendered to the Governor for the purpose of receiving Governor Wright on Wednesday next at 12 o'clock.

Which was adopted.

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and a resolution which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled viz:

An act for the benefit of Thos. S. Bryan, late Sheriff of Christian county.

An act to authorize the Calloway County Court to change the state road in said county.

An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort.

An act to authorize the payment of the Craddock Fund.

An act to incorporate the Mutual Assistance Society of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Swigert Chapter No. 40, of Royal Arch Masons.

An act for the benefit of Burlington, in Boone county.

An act to compensate the Commissioners of Common Schools in Christian county for districting the county into School Districts.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Jefferson and Brownsboro Turnpike and Plank Road Company.

An act to declare certain streams in Pike, Floyd, Letcher, and Perry counties navigable.

An act to change the lines of the 4th and 5th Magistrates' Districts in Grayson county.

An act to amend the charter of the Bourbon County Agricultural Society.

An act to authorize the Trustees of the town of Albany to sell certain streets and alleys in said town.

An act to authorize the Allen County Court to sell and appropriate certain vacant lands.

An act to authorize the Harrison County Court to levy a tax to pay for Courthouse and Jail.

An act to authorize the Graves County Court to change State Roads.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 4, in Clinton county.

An act concerning the Jail of Boone county.

An act to incorporate the Hazel Creek Baptist Church, in Muhlenburg county.

An act extending the terms of the Owsley Circuit Court.

An act to authorize the running and re-marking the lines between Anderson, Franklin, and Shelby counties.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Coal Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Tobacco and Cotton Warehouse Company.

An act to suppress shooting in towns and cities.

An act to appoint a Secretary to the Jefferson Circuit Court and Louisville Chancery Court.

An act to change the lines of District No. 4, in Todd county, and the line of Districts Nos. 1 and 7, in Union county.

An act to run, mark, and establish the lines between the counties of Hardin and Breckinridge.

An act to incorporate Pope Lodge No. 69, I. O. O. F., at Lagrange.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Lewis Pottery Company.

An act to incorporate Cadiz Lodge No. 121, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of the administrators of John Gilbert, deceased, of Clay county.

An act to provide for the appointment of special Judges of the County Courts and of Police or City Courts.

An act to permit the personal representatives of non-resident decedents to sue in this state.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Monticello.

An act in relation to the town of Woodbury, in the county of Butler.

An act authorizing the sale of land at Lock No. 3, on Licking river.

An act to change the boundary line of Hazel Green District, in Morgan county, and the boundary of Districts 4, 1 and 7, in Caldwell county.

An act to amend the 86th Chapter, 6th Article, Section 8d of the Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of John W. Tanner.

An act authorizing the County Court of Casey to change the precincts and voting places in said county.

An act to declare the Lick Fork of Jenney's Creek, in Johnson county, and the east fork of Big Barren, in Monroe county, navigable streams.

An act for the benefit of Allen E. Sams, of Estill county.

An act to incorporate the Knob City Land Company.

An act to provide for special terms of the Owsley County Court.

An act to authorize the County Court of Lawrence to establish one additional Justices' District and election precinct therein.

An act for the benefit of Taylor and Eidson.

An act to establish the 6th Justices District in Allen county.

Resolution in relation to Henry E. Read, of Larue county.

And bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Maysville Coal Company.

An act to incorporate the Ohio and Trade Water Coal Company.

An act for the benefit of the town of Carrollton.

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.

An act to incorporate the city of Henderson.

An act laying off the state into Congressional Districts.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. King inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act regulating the fees of Circuit and County Court Clerks.

An act for the benefit of William Hamilton, of Pulaski county.

An act to regulate the time of holding certain Criminal and Chancery terms in the 5th Judicial District.

Resolved, That this House insist on their amendments proposed to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of certain Common School Districts in various counties in this Commonwealth.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to a resolution from this House in relation to the Medal of Henry Clay, were taken up, twice read and concurred in.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Barlow—1. A bill authorizing the Allen Circuit Court to pay for certain record books.

By same—2. A bill for the benefit of the Scottville and Glasgow Turnpike Road Company.

By the committee on Ways and Means—3. A bill for the benefit of Samuel Murrell, of Warren county.

By Mr. McCormick—4. A Bill to change the terms of the Bath Quarterly Courts.

By same—5. A bill to amend the act incorporating the town of Shapensburg.

By Mr. Gregory—6. A bill to amend the charter of the Union Turnpike Company.

By same—7. A bill to incorporate the North Bend Baptist Female Institute.

By Mr. Anderson—8. A bill to authorize the Trustees of Perryville to sell and convey a parcel of ground in said town.

By same—9. A bill supplemental to an act incorporating the Trustees of the Theological Seminary under the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, at Danville, in the state of Kentucky.

By same—10. A bill to amend the charter of the Knob Lick Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Cropper—11. A bill to incorporate the Augusta Hotel Company.

By Mr. Irvan—12. A bill to incorporate the Trustees of the New Concord Male and Female Institute.

By Mr. T. L. Jones—13. A bill to amend the charter of the Campbell county Turnpike Road Company.

By same—14. A bill to incorporate the Twelve Mile Turnpike Road Company.

By same—15. A bill to incorporate the Jamestown Turnpike Road Company.

By same—16. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

By same—17. A bill for the benefit of Common Schools in the city of Newport.

By same—18. A bill for the benefit of the Newport Academy.

By the committee on the Judiciary—19. A bill to incorporate the Blue Licks Hotel and Water Company.

By Mr. Eve—20. A bill changing the Justices' Districts and voting Districts of Owsley county.

By Mr. L. M. Wilson—21. A bill to change the time of holding the Quarterly Courts of Estill county.

By Mr. M. C. Johnson—22. A bill to amend the road law applicable to Fayette and Scott counties.

By Mr. Hunt—23. A bill to authorize the sale of Parsonage House in Warren county, belonging to the Quarterly Conference of the Mammoth Cave Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

By the committee on the Judiciary—24. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Frankfort and Midway Turnpike Company, approved January 7, 1852.

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—25. A bill to change the lines between Estill and Owsley counties.

By Mr. Dunlap—26. A bill to change the line dividing the voting precincts of Lancaster and Bryantsville, in Garrard county.

By same—27. A bill to incorporate the Bryantsville Methodist Episcopal Church.

By the committee on the Judiciary—28. A bill to legalize advertisements made in the Covington Journal.

By Mr. Bush—29. A bill authorizing the County Court of Hancock to levy an additional tax on titheables, and an *ad valorem* tax for county purposes.

By same—30. A bill amending the act incorporating the Trustees of the Hawesville Seminary, approved February 18, 1842, and an act amend the said act, approved March 9, 1843.

By same—31. An act for the benefit of the town of Hawesville, in Hancock county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the incorporation of Railroad Companies.
2. An act fixing the time of holding the several Circuit Courts in the 3d Judicial District.
3. An act conferring power on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company to borrow money.
4. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the County Court of McCracken to subscribe stock in certain Railroads.
5. An act to amend the act to provide for the construction of a levee from the town of Hickman to the Tennessee line, approved December 20, 1850.
6. An act to amend the act incorporating the Mills' Point Lodge No. 120, of Free and Accepted Masons.
7. An act declaring Licking River and Hammond's Fork of Goose Creek navigable streams.
8. An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Daviess County and Circuit Courts.
9. An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Covington.
10. An act to incorporate the Henderson Coal Company.
11. An act regulating the time of holding the Hopkins County Court of Claims.
12. An act to exclude certain lands from the limits of Hopkinsville.
13. An act to incorporate Lafayette Lodge No. 151, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lafayette, in Christian county.
14. An act to incorporate Olivet Chapter at Lafayette, in Christian county.
15. An act to aid in the erection of a monument over the grave of Henry Clay.
16. An act regulating the fees of Circuit and County Court Clerks.
17. An act for the benefit of William Hamilton, of Pulaski county.
18. An act regulating the time of holding certain Criminal and Chancery terms in the 5th Judicial District.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with—the 1st and 13th were referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d and 8th to the committee on Circuit Courts; the 3d, 4th and 7th to the committee on Internal Improvements; the 5th, 6th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th and 18th were

severally ordered to be read a third time; the 16th was referred to the committee on Revised Statutes; and the 17th to the committee on Claims; the 9th was made the special order of the day for the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and the 15th the special order of the day for the 21st instant, at half past 11 o'clock, A. M.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 4th, 6th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th and 18th bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Willingham, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, made the following report, viz:

The committee to whom was referred a resolution of the House of Representatives directing them to ascertain and report whether Sinclair Roberts gave John J. Jordan notice of his, Roberts' intention to contest the right of said Jordan to a seat in this House, as the representative from the county of Lawrence, and whether in consequence thereof, said Jordan incurred any expense or cost, respectfully report:

That it appears from papers submitted to the committee that said Jordan was served with a notice with the name of Sinclair Roberts attached thereto, of his intention to contest the seat of said Jordan. That both parties took depositions, which seemed to have been enclosed to the Clerk of this House; but said Roberts presented no petition and made no further attempt to prosecute the case. Under these circumstances it seems to the committee that Roberts should pay to Jordan the costs and expenses incurred by the latter in consequence of the giving of said notice. It appears to the committee that said Jordan has incurred at least twenty-five dollars costs besides the fees of officers for giving notices and taking depositions to sustain his right to the seat in this House. The committee submit for the consideration of the House, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House ascertain from the depositions on file, taken by John J. Jordan to sustain him in his seat in this House, the costs of taking them according to the existing laws, and make a certificate thereof, and deliver the same to said John J. Jordan.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of John Moore, Jailer of Green county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1854.

Mr. Bush moved the followidg resolution, viz:

Resolved, That on this, and each succeeding evening, this House will meet at fifteen minutes after 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of receiving and disposing of the regular reports of the standing committees.

Mr. Clarke moved the following as a substitute for said resolution, viz:

Resolved, That this House meet, after this day, at 8½ o'clock, and sit until 1 o'clock; meet again at 2½, and sit until 5 o'clock; meet again at 7, and sit until 10 o'clock, and continue this order until the 28th instant.

Mr. Woodson moved to lay said resolution and substitute on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Clarke and Goggin, were as follows; viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Samuel L. Geiger,	Alfred Kendall,
Thomas Alexander,	Joshua Given,	Franklin Kennedy,
William Alexander,	Lucien B. Goggin,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Henry T. Allison,	Anderson Gray,	Joseph M. McCormick,
John S. Boyd,	Somerson Green,	John C. McCreary,
James Brien,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Strother D. Mitchell,
Samuel D. Burks,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Charles S. Morehead,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Jacob W. Griffith,	John J. Park,
William M. Coffee,	John Hall,	Thomas P. Porter,
Thomas Conway,	Walter E. Hall,	Cornelius Railey,
David Dillman,	Henry G. Hager,	Henry E. Read,
Daniel E. Downing,	Duncan Harding,	William G. Reasor,
George W. Dunlap,	Jacob B. Haydon,	James Richardson,
Christian Engleman,	John G. Hickman,	Robert Rodes,
Joseph N. Eve,	William Hoffman,	George W. Silvertooth,
Larkin Fain,	Francis K. Hunt,	Marion C. Taylor,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Mark E. Huston,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	Daniel B. Johnson,	James W. Wilson,
Squire Gatliff,	Thomas Jones,	Silas Woodson—57.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,	John Griffin, jr.,	George W. Miller,
William C. Anderson,	Roger W. Hanson,	Thomas Moring,
Joseph H. Barlow,	William A. Hauser,	Birch Musselman,
James P. Bates,	Alfred Haselwood,	Samuel C. Sayers,
James F. Blanton,	Charles Humphries,	Robert Simmons,
William A. Brann,	John L. Irvan,	Lewis Sowards,
William P. D. Bush,	Madison C. Johnson,	Henry Thompson,
William B. Clarke,	Chesley W. Jones,	A. H. Willingham,
Timoleon Cravens,	John J. Jordan,	Lewis M. Wilson,
William B. Crupper,	William D. Lester,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Peter Dorman,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Samuel Woosley—34.
Stephen M. Farish,		

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Bush—1. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Coal Bank Company.

On motion of same—2. A bill requiring of County Courts certain duties in relation to county claims.

On motion of same—3. A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Salt river.

On motion of same—4. A bill to authorize the County Court of Spencer to change election Districts and places of voting in said county.

On motion of same—5. A bill for the benefit of the Town Marshal of Elizabethtown.

On motion of Mr. Hager—6. A bill to define and establish the Johnson and Lawrence county lines.

On motion of Mr. Sayers—7. A bill to incorporate the Covington and DeCourcey's creek, in Kenton county.

On motion of Mr. Simmons—8. A bill to amend the charter of the Turkey Foot Turnpike Road, in Kenton county.

On motion of Mr. Sowards—9. A bill to declare the Brushey Fork of John's creek, in Pike county, navigable.

On motion of Mr. Engleman—10. A bill to establish the Deposit Bank of Stanford.

On motion of Mr. Brien—11. A bill for the benefit of John Peck.

On motion of Mr. Burks—12. A bill authorizing the County Court of Logan to take the vote to construct certain roads in said county.

On motion of same—13. A bill regulating county levy.

On motion of same—14. A bill to legalize certain surveys.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on the Revised Statutes the 2d; Messrs. Bush, Huston, and Moring, the 3d; Messrs. Bush, Huston, and Taylor, the 4th; Messrs. Haydon, Gray, and Read, the 5th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances, the 6th; Messrs. Sayers, Simmons, and Gregory, the 7th; Messrs. Simmons, Sayers, and Given, the 8th; Messrs. Sowards, Hager, and Farish, the 9th; Messrs. Engleman, Dunlap, and Anderson, the 10th; Messrs. Brien, Morehead, and Irvan, the 11th; and Messrs. Burks, Hoffman, and Rodes, the 12th, 13th and 14th.

Mr. Silvertooth moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to examine the amount of unfinished legislative business now before this House, and report as to the same.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon, Messrs. Silvertooth, M. C. Johnson, Fitch, Boyd, and Dunlap were appointed the committee in pursuance of said resolution.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they adhere to their disagreement to the amendment proposed by this House to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of certain Common School Districts in various counties in this Commonwealth, and had appointed a committee of Conference on their part to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of this House in relation to the disagreement between the two Houses on said amendments.

That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by this House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to a resolution from this House for the election of Public Officers.

That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by this House, to bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Lexington Savings Institution, approved February 10, 1851.

An act to change the boundary of precinct No. 2, in Mason county.

An act to establish an additional voting^d precinct in the town of Alensville, in Todd county.

That they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act declaring Lick creek, in Morgan county, a navigable stream.

An act to authorize and require the County Court of Barren to subscribe to the capital stock of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the South Western Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Lancaster and Kentucky river Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the State Road in Grayson county.

An act to authorize a bridge to be built across Bayou de Chien, in Fulton county.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Hillsboro and Poplar Plains Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Perryville and Maxville Turnpike Road Company.

An act incorporating the Green River College.

An act establishing the Paris Female High School.

An act to incorporate Bourbon Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 23.

An act to cede to the United States the Harrodsburg and Greenville Springs.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Georgetown and South Elkhorn Turnpike Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Helena and Mayslick Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the 33d section of the charter of the Lebanon, New Market and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Maxville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the county of Boyle to liquidate and retrieve her bonds issued to the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.

An act authorizing the Trustees of the town of Hodgenville to sell a part of West street in said town.

An act providing for an additional Constables' and Magistrates' District in Pike county.

An act making appropriations for labor performed in making out registration tables.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Claims—1. A bill for the benefit of J. R. Dodge, of Hickman county.

By Mr. Clarke—2. A bill for the benefit of the Judge Advocate of the 76th Regiment of Kentucky Militia.

By the committee on the Judiciary—3. A bill to regulate voting in the Portland District.

By same—4. A bill regulating Coroners' inquests in the county of Jefferson and city of Louisville.

By same—5. A bill to appropriate the Jail expenses between the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson.

By same—6. A bill providing for the trial of civil cases in the county of Jefferson.

By same—7. A bill to amend the act authorizing the Oakland Plank Road Company to construct a branch road.

By Mr. Fain—8. A bill to change the place of voting in Justices' and election District No. 4, in Jessamine county.

By the committee on Ways and Means—9. A bill for the benefit of the sureties of the Sheriff of Johnson county.

By Mr. Hager—10. A bill for the benefit of Samuel Davidson, of Floyd county, and Lemuel Hibbard, of Laurel county.

By the committee on the Judiciary—11. A bill to create a Police Judge in the town of Independence.

By same—12. A bill to incorporate Union Division No. 210, Sons of Temperance.

By same—13. A bill to create an additional voting place in District No. 4, in Kenton county.

By same—14. A bill to authorize County Surveyors to qualify Commissioners.

By Mr. Simmons—15. A bill for the benefit of the Covington Locomotive and Manufacturing Company.

By the committee on the Judiciary—16. A bill to authorize the Trustees of Columbia and Sherburne to sell streets and alleys.

By Mr. Simmons—17. A bill to incorporate Woodford Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F., of the town of Independence.

By Mr. Jordan—18. A bill declaring Durbin's creek a navigable stream.

By Mr. Engleman—19. A bill to change the line between the Walnut Flat and Stanford voting precincts in Lincoln county.

By the committee on Ways and Means—20. A bill for the benefit of James H. Pogue and John Word, late Sheriffs of Knox county.

By same—21. A bill for the benefit of John C. Brown, late Sheriff of Laurel county.

By the committee on Claims—22. A bill for the benefit of Obediah Parsons.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Willingham, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to create an additional Justices' and election District, and to change the voting place in District No. 4, in Lawrence county, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time, as amended.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bates, from the committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Livingston county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Sale, from the committee on Claims, reported a bill for the benefit of Joseph Wolf, which was read the first time as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Joseph Wolf for the sum of \$133 33, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a second time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Henry G. Hager,	Strother D. Mitchell,
Thomas Alexander,	Duncan Harding,	Charles S. Morehead,
Henry T. Allison,	William A. Hauser,	Birch Musselman,
William M. Coffee,	John G. Hickman,	William G. Reasor,
George W. Dunlap,	William Hoffman,	James Richardson,
Christian Engleman,	Francis K. Hunt,	Harrison H. Sale,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Mark E. Huston,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Elijah Gabbert,	Madison C. Johnson,	Robert Simmons,
Squire Gatliff,	Thomas Jones,	John H. Stanley,
Samuel L. Geiger,	John Q. A. King,	Marion C. Taylor,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Philip Lee,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Daniel M. Griffith,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Roger W. Hanson,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Silas Woodson—39.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Stephen M. Farish,	Robert C. McChord,
William Alexander,	Joshua Given,	Joseph M. McCormick,
William C. Anderson,	Anderson Gray,	John C. McCreary,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Somerson Green,	George W. Miller,
James P. Bates,	Joseph M. Gregory,	James B. Montgomery,
James F. Blanton,	John Griffin, jr.,	Thomas Moring,
John S. Boyd,	Jacob W. Griffith,	John J. Park,
William A. Brann,	John Hall,	Thomas P. Porter,
James Brien,	Walter E. Hall,	Cornelius Railey,
Samuel D. Burks,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Henry E. Read,
William P. D. Bush,	Alfred Haselwood,	Robert Rodes,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Charles Humphries,	George W. Silvertooth,
William B. Clarke,	John L. Irvan,	Lewis Sowards,
Thomas Conway,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Henry Thompson,
Timoleon Cravens,	Chesley W. Jones,	A. H. Willingham,
William B. Crupper,	Thomas L. Jones,	James W. Wilson,
David Dillman,	John J. Jordan,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Peter Dorman,	Alfred Kendall,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Daniel E. Downing,	Franklin Kennedy,	Samuel Woosley—59.
Joseph N. Eve,	William D. Lester,	

On motion of Mr. Musselman,

Ordered, That the use of this Hall be tendered this evening, at 7 o'clock, P. M., to Professor Yandell, of Louisville, to deliver a lecture on Geology.

Ordered, That Messrs. W. Alexander and Dunlap inform the Senate

that this House is now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order in relation to the election of Public Officers.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. D. H. Smith, announcing that they were also ready to proceed with said election.

Mr. Mitchell nominated Mr. A. G. Hodges as a suitable person to fill the office of Public Printer; and Mr. Allen nominated Mr. S. I. M. Major, Jr., and after interchanging nominations this House proceeded to take a vote, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Hodges, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Lucien B. Goggin,	Strother D. Mitchell,
Thomas Alexander,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Charles S. Morehead,
William Alexander,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Birch Musselman,
Henry T. Allison,	Walter E. Hall,	Thomas P. Porter,
William C. Anderson,	Roger W. Hanson,	Cornelius Railey,
Samuel D. Burks,	William A. Hauser,	William G. Reasor,
William P. D. Bush,	John G. Hickman,	James Richardson,
Christopher C. Chinn,	William Hoffman,	Robert Rodes,
William B. Crupper,	Francis K. Hunt,	Harrison H. Sale,
David Dillman,	Mark E. Huston,	Robert Simmons,
Daniel E. Downing,	Madison C. Johnson,	Lewis Sowards,
George W. Dunlap,	Alfred Kendall,	John H. Stanley,
Christian Engleman,	Franklin Kennedy,	Marion C. Taylor,
Joseph N. Eve,	John Q. A. King,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Larkin Fain,	Philip Lee,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Joseph H. Lewis,	James W. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Silas Woodson,
Squire Gatliff,	George W. Müller,	Drury M. Wooldridge—55.
Joshua Given,		

Those who voted for Mr. Major, were

Charles H. Allen,	Somerson Green,	William D. Lester,
Joseph H. Barlow,	John Griffin, jr.,	Robert C. McChord,
James P. Bates,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Joseph M. McCormick,
James F. Blanton,	John Hall,	John C. McCreary,
John S. Boyd,	Henry G. Hager,	James B. Montgomery,
William A. Brann,	Duncan Harding,	Thomas Moring,
James Brien,	Jacob B. Haydon,	John J. Park,
William B. Clarke,	Alfred Haselwood,	Henry E. Read,
William M. Coffee,	Charles Humphries,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Thomas Conway,	John L. Irvan,	George W. Silvertooth,
Timoleon Cravens,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Henry Thompson,
Peter Dorman,	Chesley W. Jones,	A. H. Willingham,
Stephen M. Farish,	Thomas Jones,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Thomas L. Jones,	Samuel Woosley—44.
Anderson Gray,	John J. Jordan,	

Messrs. W. Alexander and Dunlap were appointed a committee on the part of this House to act in conjunction with a committee on the part of the Senate and compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time Mr. Dunlap reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. A. G. Hodges,	- - - - -	79
For Mr. Major,	- - - - -	57

Mr. A. G. Hodges having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Public Printer.

Mr. T. Alexander nominated Mr. Newton Craig as a suitable person to fill the office of Keeper of the Penitentiary; Mr. Sale nominated Mr. Minor W. Redd; Mr. Woodson nominated Mr. Thomas Sewell; Mr. T. L. Jones nominated Mr. Zeb. Ward; Mr. W. E. Hall nominated Mr. Samuel A. Hatch; and Mr. King nominated by Mr. Joseph S. Bledsoe.

And after interchanging nominations, this House proceeded to take a vote, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Craig, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Squire Gatliff,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Thomas Alexander,	Samuel L. Geiger,	John C. McCreary,
William Alexander,	Joshua Given,	James B. Montgomery,
James F. Blanton,	Anderson Gray,	Charles S. Morehead,
James Brien,	Somerson Green,	Thomas P. Porter,
William B. Clarke,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Cornelius Railey,
William M. Coffee,	Jacob B. Haydon,	George W. Silvertooth,
Thomas Conway,	Charles Humphries,	John H. Stanley,
William B. Crupper,	Mark E. Huston,	Henry Thompson,
David Dillman,	John L. Irvan,	A. H. Willingham,
Peter Dorman,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Daniel E. Downing,	Madison C. Johnson,	James W. Wilson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	John J. Jordan,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Elijah Gabbert,	William D. Lester,	Samuel Woodley—42.

Those who voted for Mr. Ward, were

John S. Boyd,	Roger W. Hanson,	Robert C. McChord,
William A. Brann,	Henry G. Hager,	John J. Park,
William P. D. Bush,	Duncan Harding,	Henry E. Read,
Christopher C. Chinn,	John G. Hickman,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Thomas L. Jones,	Robert Simmons,
Joseph M. Gregory,	Alfred Kendall,	Archibald C. Wilson—19.
Daniel M. Griffith,		

Those who voted for Mr. Sewell, were

Joseph N. Eve,	George W. Miller,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Stephen M. Farish,	Strother D. Mitchell,	Silas Woodson—8.
Joseph M. McCormick,	Lewis Sowards,	

Those who voted for Mr. Hatch, were

Henry T. Allison,	Christian Engleman,	Franklin Kennedy,
William C. Anderson,	John Griffin, jr.,	James Richardson—8.
George W. Dunlap,	Walter E. Hall,	

Those who voted for Mr. Redd, were

Charles H. Allen,	John Hall,	William G. Reasor,
Joseph H. Barlow,	William A. Hauser,	Harrison H. Sale,
James P. Bates,	Birch Musselman,	Marion C. Taylor—9.

Those who voted for Mr. Bledsoe, were

Samuel D. Burks,	Francis K. Hunt,	Philip Lee,
Timoleon Craven,	Chesley W. Jones,	Joseph H. Lewis,

Larkin Fain,
Alfred Haselwood,
William Hoffman,

Thomas Jones,
John Q. A. King,

Thomas Moring,
Robert Rodes—13.

Messrs. W. Alexander and Dunlap were appointed a committee on the part of this House to act in conjunction with a committee on the part of the Senate to compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time Mr. Alexander reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Craig,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51
For Mr. Redd,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
For Mr. Sewell,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
For Mr. Ward,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
For Mr. Hatch,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
For Mr. Bledsoe,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22

Mr. W. E. Hall withdrew the nomination of Mr. Hatch.

No one on nomination having received a majority of all the votes given, the House proceeded to take another vote, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Craig, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Squire Gatliff,	John C. McCreary,
Thomas Alexander,	Samuel L. Geiger,	George W. Miller,
William Alexander,	Joshua Given,	James B. Montgomery,
James F. Blanton,	Anderson Gray,	Charles S. Morehead,
James Brien,	Somerson Green,	Thomas P. Porter,
William B. Clarke,	John Hall,	Cornelius Railey,
William M. Coffee,	Jacob B. Haydon,	George W. Silvertooth,
Thomas Conway,	Charles Humphries,	John H. Stanley,
David Dillman,	John L. Irvan,	Henry Thompson,
Peter Dorman,	Daniel B. Johnson,	A. H. Willingham,
Daniel E. Downing,	Madison C. Johnson,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Stephen M. Farish,	John J. Jordan,	James W. Wilson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	William D. Lester,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Elijah Gabbert,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Samuel Woosley—42.

Those who voted for Mr. Ward, were

J. S. Boyd,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Philip Lee,
William A. Brann,	Roger W. Hanson,	Robert C. McChord,
William P. D. Bush,	Henry G. Hager,	John J. Park,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Duncan Harding,	Henry E. Read,
William B. Crupper,	John G. Hickman,	James Richardson,
George W. Dunlap,	Thomas L. Jones,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Christian Engleman,	Alfred Kendall,	Robert Simmons,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Franklin Kennedy	Archibald C. Wilson—25.
Joseph M. Gregory,		

Those who voted for Mr. Sewell, were

Henry T. Allison,	Strother D. Mitchell,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Joseph N. Eve,	Lewis Sowards,	Silas Woodson—7.
Joseph M. McCormick,		

Those who voted for Mr. Redd, were

Joseph H. Barlow,	Mark E. Huston,	Harrison H. Sale,
James P. Bates,	Birch Musselman,	Marion C. Taylor—8.
William A. Hauser,	William G. Reasor,	

Those who voted for Mr. Bledsoe, were

Charles H. Allen,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Thomas Jones,
William C. Anderson,	Walter E. Hall,	John Q. A. King,
Samuel D. Burks,	Alfred Haselwood,	Joseph H. Lewis,
Timoleon Cravens,	William Hoffman,	Thomas Moring,
Larkin Fain,	Francis K. Hunt,	Robert Rodes—17.
John Griffin, jr.,	Chesley W. Jones,	

The same committee was appointed to compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time Mr. Alexander reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Craig,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51
For Mr. Redd,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
For Mr. Sewell,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
For Mr. Ward,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
For Mr. Bledsoe,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26

Mr. Woodson then withdrew the nomination of Mr. Sewell, and Mr. W. E. Hall re-nominated Mr. Hatch.

No one on nomination having received a majority of all the votes given, the House proceeded to take another vote, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Craig, were

Mr. Speaker, Winteramith,	Squire Gatliff,	George W. Miller,
Thomas Alexander,	Samuel L. Geiger,	James B. Montgomery,
William Alexander,	Joshua Given,	Charles S. Morehead,
James F. Blanton,	Anderson Gray,	Thomas P. Porter,
James Brien,	Somerson Green,	Cornelius Bailey,
William B. Clarke,	John Hall,	James Richardson,
William M. Coffee,	Jacob B. Haydon,	George W. Silvertooth,
Thomas Conway,	Charles Humphries,	John H. Stanley,
William B. Crupper,	John L. Irvan,	Henry Thompson,
David Dillman,	Daniel B. Johnson,	A. H. Willingham,
Peter Dorman,	Madison C. Johnson,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Daniel E. Downing,	John J. Jordan,	James W. Wilson,
Stephen M. Farish,	William D. Lester,	Silas Woodson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Elijah Gabbert,	John C. McCreary,	Samuel Woosley—45.

Those who voted for Mr. Ward, were

J. S. Boyd,	Henry G. Hager,	Joseph M. McCormick,
William A. Brann,	Duncan Harding,	Strother D. Mitchell,
William P. D. Bush,	John G. Hickman,	John J. Park,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Mark E. Huston,	Henry E. Read,
Joseph N. Eve,	Thomas L. Jones,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Alfred Kendall,	Robert Simmons,
Joseph M. Gregory,	Philip Lee,	Lewis Sowards,
Daniel M. Griffith,	Robert C. McChord,	Archibald C. Wilson—24.

Those who voted for Mr. Hatch, were

Henry T. Allison,	Christian Engleman,	Franklin Kennedy,
William C. Anderson,	John Griffin, jr.,	Lewis M. Wilson—8.
George W. Dunlap,	Walter E. Hall,	

Those who voted for Mr. Redd, were

Joseph H. Barlow,	William A. Hauser,	Harrison H. Sale,
James P. Bates,	Birch Musselman,	Marion C. Taylor—8.
Roger W. Hanson,	William G. Reasor,	

Those who voted for Mr. Bledsoe, were

Charles H. Allen,	Alfred Haselwood,	John Q. A. King,
Samuel D. Burks,	William Hoffman,	Joseph H. Lewis,
Timoleon Gravens,	Francis K. Hunt,	Thomas Moring,
Larkin Fain,	Chesley W. Jones,	Robert Rodes—14.
Jacob W. Griffith,	Thomas Jones,	

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time Mr. Dunlap reported that the joint vote stood thus :

For Mr. Craig,	- - - - -	55
For Mr. Redd,	- - - - -	15
For Mr. Ward,	- - - - -	34
For Mr. Hatch,	- - - - -	10
For Mr. Bledsoe,	- - - - -	23

Mr. W. E. Hall then withdrew the nomination of Mr. Hatch.

Mr. Hanson nominated Mr. O. H. P. Beard.

And after interchanging nominations, the House proceeded to take another vote, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Craig, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Samuel L. Geiger,	James B. Montgomery,
Thomas Alexander,	Joshua Given,	Charles S. Morehead,
William Alexander,	Anderson Gray,	Thomas P. Porter,
James F. Blanton,	Somerson Green,	Cornelius Railey,
James Brien,	John Hall,	James Richardson,
William B. Clarke,	Jacob B. Haydon,	George W. Silvertooth,
William M. Coffee,	Charles Humphries,	John H. Stanley,
Thomas Conway,	John L. Irvan,	Henry Thompson,
William B. Crupper,	Daniel B. Johnson,	A. H. Willingham,
David Dillman,	John J. Jordan,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Peter Dorman,	William D. Lester,	James W. Wilson,
Daniel E. Downing,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Silas Woodson,
Stephen M. Farish,	John C. McCreary,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Elijah Gabbert,	George W. Miller,	Samuel Woosley—43.
Squire Gatliff,		

Those who voted for Mr. Ward, were

Henry T. Allison,	Henry G. Hager,	Joseph M. McCormick,
William A. Brann,	Duncan Harding,	John J. Park,
William P. D. Bush,	John G. Hickman,	Henry E. Read,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Thomas L. Jones,	Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Dunlap,	Alfred Kendall,	Robert Simmons,

Lucien B. Goggin,	Franklin Kennedy,	Lewis Sowards,
Joseph M. Gregory,	Philip Lee,	Marion C. Taylor,
Daniel M. Griffith,	Robert C. McChord,	Archibald C. Wilson—24.

Those who voted for Mr. Beard, were

Joseph N. Eve,	Roger W. Hanson,	Madison C. Johnson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Francis K. Hunt,	Strother D. Mitchell—6.

Those who voted for Mr. Redd, were

James P. Bates,	William A. Hauser,	William G. Reasor,
John S. Boyd,	Birch Musselman,	Harrison H. Sale—6.

Those who voted for Mr. Bledsoe, were

Charles H. Allen,	John Griffin, jr.,	Thomas Jones,
William C. Anderson,	Jacob W. Griffith,	John Q. A. King,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Walter E. Hall,	Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel D. Burks,	Alfred Haselwood,	Thomas Moring,
Timoleon Cravens,	William Hoffman,	Robert Rodes,
Christian Engleman,	Mark E. Huston,	Lewis M. Wilson—20,
Larkin Fain,	Chesley W. Jones,	

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote, and report the result:

After a short time, the committee reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Craig,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56
For Mr. Redd,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
For Mr. Beard,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
For Mr. Ward,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
For Mr. Bledsoe,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had adopted a resolution in relation to the election of a Keeper of the Penitentiary, which was taken up, twice read and concurred in.

The House then proceeded to take a vote between those remaining on nomination, and it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Craig, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Samuel L. Geiger,	James B. Montgomery,
Thomas Alexander,	Joshua Given,	Charles S. Morehead,
William Alexander,	Anderson Gray,	Thomas P. Porter,
James F. Blanton,	Somerson Green,	Cornelius Railey,
James Brien,	John Hall,	James Richardson,
William B. Clarke,	Jacob B. Haydon,	George W. Silvertooth,
William M. Coffee,	Charles Humphries,	John H. Stanley,
Thomas Conway,	John L. Irvan,	Henry Thompson,
William B. Crupper,	Daniel B. Johnson,	A. H. Willingham,
David Dillman,	John J. Jordan,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Peter Dorman,	William D. Lester,	James W. Wilson,
Stephen M. Farish,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Elijah Gabbert,	John C. McCreary,	Samuel Woosley—41.
Squire Gatcliff,	George W. Miller,	

Those who voted for Mr. Ward, were

William A. Brann,	Duncan Harding,	John J. Park,
William P. D. Bush,	John G. Hickman,	Henry E. Read,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Thomas L. Jones,	Harrison H. Sale,
Christian Engleman,	Alfred Kendall,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Franklin Kennedy,	Robert Simmons,
Joseph M. Gregory,	Philip Lee,	Lewis Sowards,
Daniel M. Griffith,	Robert C. McChord,	Marion C. Taylor,
Henry G. Hager,	Joseph M. McCormick,	Archibald C. Wilson—24.

Those who voted for Mr. Redd, were

James P. Bates,	William D. Melone,	William G. Reasor—5.
William A. Hauser,	Birch Musselman,	

Those who voted for Mr. Bledsoe, were

William C. Anderson,	Jacob W. Griffith,	John Q. A. King,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Walter E. Hall,	Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel D. Burks,	Alfred Haselwood,	Strother D. Mitchell,
Timoleon Cravens,	William Hoffman,	Thomas Moring,
Daniel E. Downing,	Chealey W. Jones,	Robert Rodes,
Larkin Fain,	Thomas Jones,	Lewis M. Wilson—19.
John Griffin, jr.,		

Those who voted for Mr. Beard, were

Henry T. Allison,	Elisha S. Fitch,	Mark E. Huston,
John S. Boyd,	Roger W. Hanson,	Madison C. Johnson,
George W. Dunlap,	Francis K. Hunt,	Silas Woodson—10.
Joseph N. Eve,		

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote, and report the result:

After a short time the committee reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Craig,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53
For Mr. Redd,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
For Mr. Ward,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
For Mr. Bledsoe,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
For Mr. Beard,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11

No one on nomination having received a majority of all the votes given, the House proceeded to take another vote, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Craig, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Joshua Given,	George W. Miller,
Thomas Alexander,	Anderson Gray,	James B. Montgomery,
William Alexander,	Somerson Green,	Charles S. Morehead,
James F. Blanton,	John Hall,	Cornelius Railey,
James Brien,	Jacob B. Haydon,	James Richardson,
William B. Clarke,	Charles Humphries,	George W. Silvertooth,
William M. Coffee,	Mark E. Huston,	John H. Stanley,
Thomas Conway,	John L. Irvan,	Henry Thompson,
William B. Crupper,	Daniel B. Johnson,	A. H. Willingham,
David Dillman,	Madison C. Johnson,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Peter Dorman,	John J. Jordan,	James W. Wilson,

Stephen M. Farish,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliff,
Samuel L. Geiger,

William D. Lester,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,
John C. McCreary,

Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—43.

Those who voted for Mr. Ward, were

Henry T. Allison,
John S. Boyd,
William A. Brann,
William P. D. Bush,
Christopher C. Chinn,
George W. Dunlap,
Christian Engleman,
Joseph N. Eve,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Lucien B. Goggin,

Joseph M. Gregory,
Daniel M. Griffith,
Henry G. Hager,
Duncan Harding,
John G. Hickman,
Thomas L. Jones,
Alfred Kendall,
Franklin Kennedy,
Philip Lee,
Robert C. McChord,

Joseph M. McCormick,
John J. Park,
Henry E. Read,
Harrison H. Sale,
Samuel C. Sayers,
Robert Simmons,
Lewis Sowards,
Marion C. Taylor,
Archibald C. Wilson—29.

Those who voted for Mr. Bledsoe, were

William C. Anderson,
Joseph H. Barlow,
Samuel D. Burks,
Timoleon Cravens,
Daniel E. Downing,
Larkin Fain,
John Griffin, jr.,

Jacob W. Griffith,
Walter E. Hall,
Alfred Haselwood,
William Hoffman,
Francis K. Hunt,
Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas Jones,

John Q. A. King,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Strother D. Mitchell,
Thomas Moring,
Thomas P. Porter,
Robert Rodes,
Lewis M. Wilson—21.

Those who voted for Mr. Redd, were

James P. Bates,
Roger W. Hanson,

William A. Hauser,
William D. Melone,

Birch Musselman,
William G. Reazor—6.

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote, and report the result.

After a short time, the committee reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Craig,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53
For Mr. Redd,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
For Mr. Ward,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
For Mr. Bledsoe,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33

No one on nomination having received a majority of all the votes given, the House proceeded to take another vote, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Craig, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,
James F. Blanton,
James Brien,
William B. Clarke,
William M. Coffee,
Thomas Conway,
David Dillman,
Peter Dorman,
Stephen M. Farish,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliff,
Samuel L. Geiger,

Anderson Gray,
John Hall,
William A. Hauser,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Charles Humphries,
Mark E. Huston,
John L. Irvan,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Madison C. Johnson,
William D. Lester,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,
John C. McCreary,

George W. Miller,
Thomas P. Porter,
Cornelius Railey,
James Richardson,
George W. Silvertooth,
Henry Thompson,
A. H. Willingham,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—35.

Those who voted for Mr. Ward, were

Henry T. Allison,	Joseph M. Gregory,	William D. Melone,
John S. Boyd,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Strother D. Mitchell,
William A. Brann,	Roger W. Hanson,	Birch Musselman,
William P. D. Bush,	Henry G. Hager,	John J. Park,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Duncan Harding,	Henry E. Read,
William B. Crupper,	John G. Hickman,	William G. Reasor,
George W. Dunlap,	Thomas L. Jones,	Harrison H. Sale,
Christian Engleman,	John J. Jordan,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Joseph N. Eve,	Alfred Kendall,	Robert Simmons,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Franklin Kennedy,	Lewis Sowards,
Joshua Given,	Philip Lee,	Marion C. Taylor,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Robert C. McChord,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Somerson Green,	Joseph M. McCormick,	Silas Woodson—39.

Those who voted for Mr. Bledsoe, were

Thomas Alexander,	John Griffin, jr.,	John Q. A. King,
William Alexander,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Joseph H. Lewis,
William C. Anderson,	Walter E. Hall,	James B. Montgomery,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Alfred Haselwood,	Charles S. Morehead,
James P. Bates,	William Hoffman,	Thomas Moring,
Samuel D. Burks,	Francis K. Hunt,	Robert Rodes,
Timoleon Cravens,	Chesley W. Jones,	John H. Stanley,
Daniel E. Downing,	Thomas Jones,	Lewis M. Wilson—25
Larkin Fain,		

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote, and report the result.

After a short time the committee reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Craig,	- - - - -	44
For Mr. Ward,	- - - - -	50
For Mr. Bledsoe,	- - - - -	43

No one on nomination having received a majority of all the votes given, the House proceeded to take another vote, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Craig, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Squire Gatliff,	John C. McCreary,
Thomas Alexander,	Samuel L. Geiger,	George W. Miller,
William Alexander,	Joshua Given,	James B. Montgomery,
James P. Bates,	Anderson Gray,	Charles S. Morehead,
James F. Blanton,	Somerson Green,	Thomas P. Porter,
James Brien,	John Hall,	Cornelius Railey,
William B. Clarke,	William A. Hauser,	James Richardson,
William M. Coffee,	Jacob B. Haydon,	George W. Silvertooth,
Thomas Conway,	Charles Humphries,	John H. Stanley,
William B. Crupper,	Mark E. Huston,	Henry Thompson,
David Dillman,	John L. Irvan,	A. H. Willingham,
Peter Dorman,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Daniel E. Downing,	Madison C. Johnson,	James W. Wilson,
Stephen M. Farish,	John J. Jordan,	Silas Woodson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	William D. Lester,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Elijah Gabbert,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Samuel Woooley—48.

Those who voted for Mr. Ward, were

Henry T. Allison,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Joseph M. McCormick,
William C. Anderson,	Walter E. Hall,	William D. Melone,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Roger W. Hanson,	Strother D. Mitchell,
John S. Boyd,	Henry G. Hager,	Thomas Moring,
William A. Brann,	Duncan Harding,	Birch Musselman,
Samuel D. Burks,	Alfred Haselwood,	John J. Park,
William P. D. Bush,	John G. Hickman,	Henry E. Read,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Francis K. Hunt,	William G. Reasor,
Timoleon Cravens,	Chesley W. Jones,	Robert Rodes,
George W. Dunlap,	Thomas Jones,	Harrison H. Sale,
Christian Engleman,	Thomas L. Jones,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Joseph N. Eve,	Alfred Kendall,	Robert Simmons,
Larkin Fain,	Franklin Kennedy,	Lewis Sowards,
Lucien B. Goggin,	John Q. A. King,	Marion C. Taylor,
Joseph M. Gregory,	Philip Lee,	Archibald C. Wilson,
John Griffin, jr.,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Lewis M. Wilson—50.
Daniel M. Griffith,	Robert C. McChord,	

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote, and report the result.

After a short time the committee reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Craig,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
For Mr. Ward,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
For Mr. Bayles,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

Whereupon, Mr. Zeb. Ward having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Keeper of the Penitentiary for four years from March, 1855.

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill which originated in this House, entitled, an act to cede to the United States the Harrodsburg and Greenville Springs, and had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. King inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Willingham, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to create an additional Justices' and election District in Lawrence county, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read, an act to create an additional Justices' and election District, and to change the voting place in District No. 4, in Lawrence county.

Mr. Bates, from the committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Livingston county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1850.

1. Mr. Woosley presented the petition of the Trustees of School District No. 24, in Edmonson county, praying additional compensation for a school taught in said District in 1850.

2. Mr. Brien presented the petition of sundry citizens of Marshall county, praying the passage of a law authorizing them to vote as to the removal of the County Seat.

3. Mr. McCormick presented the petition of sundry citizens of a voting District in Bath county, praying that the place of voting may be changed to Wyoming.

4. Mr. Blanton presented the petition of sundry citizens of Owen county, praying the establishment of an additional election precinct in said county.

5. Mr. Gregory presented the petition of sundry citizens of Boone county, praying the passage of an act authorizing them to vote as to the removal of the County Seat.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Education; the 2d and 5th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d to the committee on Privileges and Elections; and the 4th to Messrs. Blanton, D. B. Johnson, and Thompson.

On motion of Mr. Sale, leave was given to bring in a bill to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of the city of Louisville.

Ordered, That Messrs. Sale, Reasor, and Anderson prepare and bring in the same.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Washington county.

An act declaring George's creek a navigable stream.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Lancaster.

An act supplemental to an act incorporating the Trustees of the Theological Seminary under the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, at Danville, in the state of Kentucky.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal the law authorizing fees to be charged for registering surveys and issuing patents.

An act for the benefit of G. V. Jones, and others.

An act to authorize the Carroll County Court to subscribe stock in the Ghent and Eagle creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Ohio river Land and Marble Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Union, Coal, and Iron Company.

An act to incorporate the Perryville and Mitchellsburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act in relation to the Jailer of Hickman county.

An act prescribing the mode and authorizing the Board of Internal Improvement to bring suits in certain cases.

An act for the benefit of C. F. Jenkins, Sheriff of Caldwell county.

An act for the benefit of the Marshal of the town of Elizabethtown.

An act to change the voting place in District No. 4, in Hickman county.

An act to change the precincts and places of voting in Districts Nos. 4 and 5, in Green county.

An act changing the voting place of District No. 3, in Johnson county.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—A bill to amend the charter of East Maysville.

By Mr. Allison—A bill to incorporate the Richmond and Estill Turnpike Road Company.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Richmond and Boonsboro' Turnpike Road Company.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on Claims reported a bill for the benefit of Elijah Rutledge of the city of Louisville, which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The Governor of this state gave and commissioned Elijah Rutledge, Deputy Marshal of the city of Louisville, a requisition upon the Governor of Louisiana, with power to arrest one James Cain, a fugitive from justice from this Commonwealth, charged with the crime of murder; and it represented that said Rutledge did proceed with the requisition aforesaid, to the city of New Orleans and made vigilant search for said fugitive, and without discovering him, returned without him, having borne his own expenses: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of Elijah Rutledge, for the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, his mileage to New Orleans and back, three thousand miles, at 6½ cents per mile, in search of said fugitive, upon the requisition aforesaid, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Charles H. Allen,	John Griffin, jr.,	George W. Miller,
Henry T. Allison,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Strother D. Mitchell,
William C. Anderson,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Birch Musselman,
John S. Boyd,	Walter E. Hall,	John J. Park,
William A. Brann,	Roger W. Hanson,	Thomas P. Porter,
Samuel D. Burks,	Henry G. Hager,	Cornelius Railey,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Duncan Harding,	William G. Reasor,
William M. Coffee,	William A. Hauser,	James Richardson,
William B. Crupper,	John G. Hickman,	Harrison H. Sale,
David Dillman,	Charles Humphries,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Daniel E. Downing,	Francis K. Hunt,	George W. Silvertooth,
George W. Dunlap,	Mark E. Huston,	Robert Simmons,
Christian Engleman,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Lewis Sowards,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Madison C. Johnson,	John H. Stanley,
Elijah Gabbert,	John J. Jordan,	Marion C. Taylor,
Squire Gatliff,	Franklin Kennedy,	Henry Thompson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	John Q. A. King,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Joshua Given,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Lacien B. Goggin,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Somerson Green,	John C. McCreary,	Silas Woodson,
Joseph M. Gregory,	William D. Melone,	Drury M. Wooldridge—62.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Joseph N. Eve,	Thomas Jones,
William Alexander,	Stephen M. Farish,	William D. Lester,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Larkin Fain,	Robert C. McChord,
James F. Blanton,	Anderson Gray,	Joseph M. McCormick,
James Brien,	John Hall,	James B. Montgomery,
William P. D. Bush,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Thomas Moring,
William B. Clarke,	Alfred Haselwood,	Robert Rodes,
Thomas Conway,	John L. Irvan,	James W. Wilson,
Timoleon Cravens,	Cheasley W. Jones,	Samuel Woosley—28.
Peter Dorman,		

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on the Judiciary reported a bill to incorporate the Commercial Insurance and Trust Company, which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That William Riddle, James S. Lithgow, William C. Hite, Elias D. Lawrence, and Horatio D. Newcomb, together with their successors, associates, and assigns be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the "Commercial Insurance and Trust Company," and shall continue until the first day of January, 1895, and by that name are made capable in law to have, purchase, and receive, possess, enjoy, and retain, sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, goods, chattels, public and private securities of any kind, quality and nature whatsoever, including shares of the capital stock of this corporation, not exceeding at any one time the amount of the capital stock of said corporation, and accumulate profits, and to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of record in this commonwealth, or in any other place whatsoever, and to make and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter, or renew at pleasure; also, to ordain, establish, and put in execution and amend such by-laws as may be necessary and convenient for the government of the said corporation, not contrary to the laws of this commonwealth.

§ 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be two hundred thousand dollars in four thousand shares of fifty dollars each; but if at any time after the organization of the company, the President and Directors, with the concurrence of the owners of a majority of the stock, should deem it advisable to increase the capital stock of the company, the same may be increased to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars by sale of additional shares of fifty dollars each, on such terms and in such manner as the President and Directors may direct.

§ 3. The corporators named in this act, or any one or more of them, shall, as soon as may be deemed advisable by them after the passage of this act, open books of subscription for four thousand shares of the capital stock of said corporation, first giving at least ten days notice of the time and place of opening said books of subscription; by publication in one or more of the daily newspapers published in the city of Louisville, and when four thousand shares shall have been subscribed for the books shall be closed, and thereafter, notice shall be given in like manner as in case of opening books of a meeting of the subscribers, at which meeting five dollars in money shall be paid upon each share subscribed for and the company be organized, after which the remaining forty-five dollars on each share shall be secured by the notes of subscribers secured to the satisfaction of the President and Directors, and to be paid at such time or times as they may designate. If any of the corporators named in this act shall fail to subscribe for stock when the books are opened for subscriptions they shall cease to be corporators; and if any person or company subscribing for shares of the stock of said company shall fail to pay the five dollars on each share at the time and place of such payment is to be made, according to notice, such stock shall be forfeited to the company and may be disposed of by sale or otherwise; and if at any time any stockholder shall fail to pay any call upon the note for unpaid installments, or shall refuse or neglect to give a note

with security, satisfactory to the President and Directors of said company, the stock of such subscriber shall be forfeited thereby to the Company, and may be sold, the company accounting for the proceeds of sale thereof, first deducting all claims for calls or other claim against such shareholder held by the company.

§ 4. The shareholders who shall each own two hundred shares of the capital stock of said company in their own right, shall by virtue thereof be Directors of the company, and any co-partnership firm owning two hundred shares of the stock shall have the right to designate in writing from year to year, one member of the firm to act as Director, which designation shall be recorded on the minutes of the corporation; and the stockholders owning less than two hundred shares of the said stock shall have the right to designate one person of their number for every two hundred shares owned by such stockholders, to be a Director of the company, which designation shall be entered on the minutes of the corporation. When any Director ceases to be a shareholder to the amount of two hundred shares he shall cease to be a Director, unless designated as such by a co-partnership firm owning two hundred shares, or by the shareholders owning less than two hundred shares of said stock.

§ 5. The Directors of said company shall first organize by the election of one of their number President, to hold office until his successor is elected and qualified, and they shall also elect at least two of their number to serve until the ensuing first Monday in January, and then and annually thereafter on the first Monday in January shall elect at least two of their number to serve in conjunction with the President as a business committee, which committee shall have the general direction and control of the transactions of the corporation; and the President and Directors shall elect such officers and agents as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of the company, fix their salaries and prescribe their duties, and may require from any officer bond with security in such sum as they may deem adequate. The salary of the President shall be fixed by the Directors. A majority of the whole number of Directors shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, and their regular meetings shall be held on the first Monday in January and July of each year, and at each regular meeting a statement of the affairs of the company and its business for the preceding six months shall be exhibited, and if any profits have been made the President and Directors shall declare a dividend of such portion thereof on each first Monday of January and July as they may deem expedient, but no dividend shall be paid out to the subscribers in money out of any of the unearned premiums of insurance received by the company. The business committee may call meetings of the Directors when deemed necessary.

§ 6. Whenever the sum of twenty thousand dollars in cash has been paid by the shareholders, and the further sum of forty-five dollars on each share subscribed has been secured by note as hereinbefore provided, the President shall have full power and authority, in the name and on behalf of the said company, to make all kinds of marine and fire insurance and re-insurance on property of any and every kind within the United States, or elsewhere, on the general principles and conditions of Marine and Fire Insurance, or upon particular principles and conditions designated in the policies used by the said company.

§ 7. The said company shall have the right to employ any portion of their capital stock or surplus funds on hand in the purchase or discount of foreign and domestic bills of exchange and promissory notes, made negotiable and payable at the office of said company, or at any of the banks or branches of banks chartered by this commonwealth; and any of the promissory notes purchased or discounted by said company shall be, and they are placed on the same footing with foreign bills of exchange, and remedy may be had thereon, jointly or severally, against the drawers and endorsers, and with like effect except as to damages; and the said company may sell and buy bankers and bank checks, and may receive deposits of money payable on demand or at some fixed date, and issue certificates therefor, which certificates shall only be transferable by indorsement, and the company may contract to pay interest on such deposits or on any of them.

§ 8. The said company may, with the concurrence of the owners of a majority of the shares of the capital stock, transact the insurance business upon the mutual principle, dividing profits with insurers upon such terms as may be prescribed in the by-laws of the company, and issuing scrip-stock certificates for the proportion of profits divided to non-shareholders, which scrip-stock shall be liable for losses before the capital stock of the company. And when scrip-stock has been issued to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars the subsequent accumulation of profits represented by scrip-stock shall be applied to the redemption of the amount in excess of three hundred thousand dollars, beginning with the certificates of oldest date outstanding, paying pro rata of the sum to be thus applied when there is a larger amount of scrip of one date than the sum applicable to its redemption.

§ 9. The form of certificates of stock and certificates of scrip-stock, and the manner of transfer of the same shall be fixed in the by-laws of the company. And a lien is hereby created in favor of the corporation on the shares of stock or scrip-stock of any holder thereof, for any claim of any kind whatever, which the company may hold against the holder of such shares of stock or scrip-stock.

§ 10. The principal office for the transaction of the business of the corporation shall be in Louisville, in Jefferson county, but the President and Directors may establish agencies or branch offices elsewhere, if deemed necessary by them.

§ 11. The General Assembly hereby reserve the right to change, alter, modify, or repeal this act at pleasure.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Barlow and Clarke, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

William Alexander,
Henry T. Allison,

Joseph M. Gregory,
Daniel M. Griffith,

George W. Miller,
Strother D. Mitchell,

William C. Anderson,
J. S. Boyd,
William A. Brann,
Samuel D. Burks,
William P. D. Bush,
Christopher C. Chian,
William M. Coffee,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,
Christian Engleman,
Joseph N. Eve,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliff,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,
Anderson Gray,
Somerson Green,

Walter E. Hall,
Duncan Harding,
William A. Hauser,
John G. Hickman,
William Hoffman,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Madison C. Johnson,
John J. Jordan,
Franklin Kennedy
John Q. A. King,
Philip Lee,
William D. Lester,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Robert C. McChord,
Joseph M. McCormick,
William D. Melone,

Birch Musselman,
John J. Park,
Thomas P. Porter,
Cornelius Railey,
William G. Reasor,
James Richardson,
Robert Rodes,
Harrison H. Sale,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
Lewis Sowards,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Ar. hibald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—63.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James F. Blanton,
James Brien,
William B. Clarke,
Thomas Conway,
Timoleon Cravens,
David Dillman,

Peter Dorman,
Stephen M. Farish,
Larkin Fain,
John Griffin, jr.,
Jacob W. Griffith,
John Hall,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Haselwood,

Charles Humphries,
John L. Irvan,
Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas Jones,
John C. McCreary,
Henry Thompson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Samuel Woosley—24.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Covington.

The said bill was then amended, and as amended read as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Covington, approved December the 16th, 1850 be, and the same is hereby amended: That the time for organizing under said charter, and commencing business, be and the same is hereby extended two years from the date of this act.

§ 2. That the name of said bank be, and the same is hereby changed to the Savings Bank of Kentucky, and by that name, said bank shall be and continue a body corporate and politic, possessing all the privileges of said charter, which are consistant with the provisions of this act, with power as natural persons, to carry out the full and true intent of the same.

§ 3. But the bank shall not be held to have violated this provision, if the amount of the promissory notes held and owned by the principal bank, or any branch, shall be at any time reduced by payments below the amount of the bills of exchange: *Provided*, no further purchases of bills are made for such bank or branches, until the amount of the bills be reduced below that of the promissory notes; and said bank shall not at any time invest more than one-half the amount of its circulation in bills of exchange, nor shall it owe, by any obligations, bills, bonds,

or notes which it may issue, an amount exceeding twice the amount of capital stock paid in; and in case of excess the president and directors, under whose administration it shall have taken place, shall be liable for the payment of the same, in their individual capacities, by joint and several actions of debt, to be recovered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. And for any failure or refusal to redeem in gold or silver, the notes which said bank may make payable to bearer on demand, when presented within the usual banking hours, and payment demanded; or for any failure or refusal to pay any moneys on deposit, bills, bonds, or other obligations, when and where the same are due and payable, said bank shall be liable to pay damages at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, on the amount thereof, until payment of the same; and for such failure or refusal, or for the violation of any of the provisions of this charter, the same shall be subject to forfeiture: the trial of which the Franklin Circuit Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

§ 4. Any individual, company, or corporation, that has deposited, or may deposit in said bank, a sum of money not less than one share, may convert the same into stock, and vote at the first election of directors, a meeting for which may be called on reasonable notice being given to the stockholders. If the sums so deposited and subscribed shall exceed eight hundred thousand dollars, the largest of said sums shall be equitably reduced so that the aggregate amount shall not exceed eight hundred thousand dollars, the capital stock hereby allowed.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of the President, on the first day of July of each year, after said bank commences business, to pay into the Treasury of the state fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of its capital stock, which shall be in full of all tax or bonus, which tax when so paid shall be set apart and is hereby dedicated to the cause of education, and shall form a part of the Common School Fund of this state.

§ 6. The President and Directors of said bank shall establish two branches or offices of discount, deposit and redemption, as follows: one in Springfield, Washington county, with a capital of not less than one hundred thousand dollars, and one in Burksville, in Cumberland county, with a capital of not less than one hundred thousand dollars; and shall commence business at either of said branches, when four hundred shares of stock are disposed of, and paid in for that purpose in gold and silver.

§ 7. The President and Directors of the principal bank may appoint a President, Cashier, Directors and such other officers as may be necessary to conduct the business of said branches; and they shall cause each of said officers to enter into bonds with sufficient security for the faithful discharge of his duty. The Directors of said branches shall be stockholders.

§ 8. That said bank shall not issue any note of a less denomination than one dollar.

Mr. Hunt moved to refer said bill to the committee of the Whole for the evening.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. T. Alexander and Hager, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Henry T. Allison,	David Dillman,	Thomas Jones,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Peter Dorman,	Franklin Kennedy,
James F. Blanton,	Anderson Gray,	Philip Lee,
J. S. Boyd,	John Griffin, jr.,	Joseph H. Lewis,
William B. Clarke,	Roger W. Hanson,	John J. Park,
William M. Coffee,	Charles Humphries,	Thomas P. Porter,
Thomas Conway,	Francis K. Hunt,	John H. Stanley—23.
William B. Crupper,	Madison C. Johnson,	

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Jacob W. Griffith,	George W. Miller,
Charles H. Allen,	John Hall,	Strother D. Mitchell,
Thomas Alexander,	Walter E. Hall,	James B. Montgomery,
William C. Anderson,	Henry G. Hager,	Birch Musselman,
William A. Brann,	Duncan Harding,	Cornelius Bailey,
James Brien,	William A. Hauser,	Henry E. Read,
William P. D. Bush,	Jacob B. Haydon,	William G. Reasor,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Alfred Haselwood,	James Richardson,
Daniel E. Downing,	John G. Hickman,	Robert Rodes,
George W. Dunlap,	William Hoffman,	Harrison H. Sale,
Christian Engleman,	Mark E. Huston,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Joseph N. Eve,	John L. Irvan,	George W. Silvertooth,
Stephen M. Farish,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Robert Simmons,
Larkin Fain,	Chesley W. Jones,	Lewis Sowards,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Thomas L. Jones,	Marion C. Taylor,
Elijah Gabbert,	John J. Jordan,	Henry Thompson,
Squire Gatliff,	John Q. A. King,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	William D. Lester,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Joshua Given,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	James W. Wilson,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Robert C. McChord,	Lewis M. Wilson.
Somerson Green,	Joseph M. McCormick,	Silas Woodson,
Joseph M. Gregory,	John C. McCreary,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Daniel M. Griffith,	William D. Melone,	Samuel Woosley—69.

Mr. Hunt moved to amend said bill in the 3d section by striking out all before the word "nor," printed in italics, and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz:

Said bank shall not, at the principal bank, or either of its branches, hold and own at any time an amount of bills of exchange exceeding the amount of promissory notes held and owned at such time by such bank or branch; and all promissory notes, payable at a different point from that at which they may be discounted, and from which a greater discount than at the rate of six per cent. per annum is taken, whether under color of exchange, charge for collection or otherwise, shall, for the purposes of this section be held and taken to be bills of exchange.

And the question being taken on adopting the same, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Woodson and T. Alexander, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	Madison C. Johnson,
William Alexander,	Joshua Given,	Chesley W. Jones,
Henry T. Allison,	Anderson Gray,	Thomas Jones,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Somerson Green,	Thomas L. Jones,
James F. Blanton,	Joseph M. Gregory,	John J. Jordan,
John S. Boyd,	John Griffin, jr.,	Franklin Kennedy,
William A. Brann,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Philip Lee,
William B. Clarke,	Jacob W. Griffith,	William D. Lester,
William M. Coffee,	John Hall,	Joseph M. McCormick,
Thomas Conway,	Roger W. Hanson,	John C. McCreary,
David Dillman,	Duncan Harding,	James B. Montgomery,
Peter Dorman,	Alfred Haselwood,	Thomas P. Porter,
Daniel E. Downing,	John G. Hickman,	James Richardson,
Christian Engleman,	William Hoffman,	John H. Stanley,
Joseph N. Eve,	Charles Humphries,	Henry Thompson,
Stephen M. Farish,	Francis K. Hunt,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Larkin Fain,	Mark E. Huston,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	John L. Irvan,	Samuel Woosley—54.

These who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Henry G. Hager,	Cornelius Railey,
Thomas Alexander,	William A. Hauser,	Henry E. Read,
William C. Anderson,	Jacob B. Haydon,	William G. Reasor,
James Brien,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Robert Rhodes,
Samuel D. Burks,	John Q. A. King,	Harrison H. Sale,
William P. D. Bush,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	George W. Silvertooth,
Timoleon Cravens,	Robert C. McChord,	Robert Simmons,
William B. Crupper,	William D. Melone,	Lewis Sowards,
George W. Dunlap,	George W. Miller,	Marion C. Taylor,
Squire Gatliff,	Strother D. Mitchell,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Thomas Moring,	James W. Wilson,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Birch Musselman,	Silas Woodson,
Walter E. Hall,	John J. Park,	Drury M. Wooldridge—42.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Humphries and Barlow, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Roger W. Hanson,	Birch Musselman,
Thomas Alexander,	Henry G. Hager,	John J. Park,
Henry T. Allison,	Duncan Harding,	Cornelius Railey,
William C. Anderson,	William A. Hauser,	Henry E. Read,
John S. Boyd,	Jacob B. Haydon,	William G. Reasor,
William A. Brann,	William Hoffman,	James Richardson,
Samuel D. Burks,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Robert Rhodes,

William P. D. Bush,
Christopher C. Chinn,
William B. Crupper,
George W. Dunlap,
Christian Engleman,
Stephen M. Farish,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliff,
Lucien B. Goggin.
Anderson Gray,
Somerson Green,
Walter E. Hall,

Thomas Jones,
Thomas L. Jones,
John J. Jordan,
John Q. A. King,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Robert C. McChord.
William D. Melone,
George W. Miller,
Strother D. Mitchell,
Thomas Moring,

Harrison H. Sale,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
Lewis Sowards,
Marion C. Taylor,
Archibald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—55.

Those who voted in the negative, were

William Alexander,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James F. Blanton,
James Brien,
William B. Clarke,
Thomas Conway,
Timoleon Cravens,
David Dillman,
Peter Dorman,
Daniel E. Downing,
Joseph N. Eve,
Larkin Fain,
Elisha S. Fitch,

Joshua Given,
Joseph M. Gregory,
John Griffin, jr.,
Daniel M. Griffith,
Jacob W. Griffith,
John Hall,
Alfred Haselwood,
John G. Hickman,
Charles Humphries,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
John L. Irvan,
Madison C. Johnson,

Chesley W. Jones,
Franklin Kennedy,
Philip Lee,
William D. Lester.
Joseph M. McCormick,
John C. McCreary,
James B. Montgomery,
Thomas P. Porter,
John H. Stanley,
Henry Thompson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Samael Woosley—38.

Resolved, That the the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, on the bill to incorporate the Planters and Manufacturers Bank of Kentucky, Mr. T. Alexander in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. T. Alexander reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had adopted sundry amendments thereto, and had instructed him to report the same to the House, which he handed in at the Clerk's table.

The said amendments were then twice read and concurred in, and said bill as amended, reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That there shall be and is hereby established a bank, by the name of the Planters and Manufacturers Bank of Kentucky, with a capital of two million six hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and to be subscribed and paid for by individuals, companies, or corporations, in the manner hereinafter specified; which subscribers and shareholders, their successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of "The Planters and Manufacturers Bank of Kentucky," and shall so continue as a body politic and corporate until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four; and by that name, under the restrictions hereinafter named, shall be competent to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all courts or

places, and in all matters whatsoever, as natural persons, with full power to acquire, hold, possess, use, occupy and enjoy, and the same to sell, convey, and dispose of, all such real estate, goods, effects, and chattels, as shall be convenient for the transaction of its business, or which may be conveyed to said bank as surety for any debt, or purchased in satisfaction of any judgment or decree in favor of the bank or in the purchase of any property on which said bank may have a lien; and said bank may have and use a common seal, change, alter, and renew the same at pleasure; and it may ordain and put in execution such by-laws, rules, and regulations for the good government of said bank and the prudent and efficient management of its affairs, as may be deemed most proper: *Provided*, That they be not contrary to the constitution and laws of this state, or the United States.

§ 2. The said bank shall have and keep its principal office of discount and deposit in the city of Louisville, and it shall have the privilege of establishing nine other offices of discount and deposit, which shall be branches of the principal bank, as hereinafter provided. The business of said bank and its branches shall be to loan money, discount promissory notes and bills, and to deal in exchange, coin, and bullion; and it may issue bills and bank notes, payable to bearer on demand at either of its offices of discount and deposit, but not of a less denomination than one dollar, and it shall not issue any notes, bills, checks, or orders to circulate as money, except such as are payable on demand. The promissory notes made payable to any person or persons, and payable and negotiable at either of the offices of said bank, or at any other bank, and indorsed to and discounted by said bank, shall be and they are hereby put on the same footing as foreign bills of exchange, and remedy may be had jointly or severally against the drawer and indorser, and with like effect, except as to damages, and except that in a regular course of administration they shall have no other or greater dignity or priority of payment than other notes. And the said bank shall not directly or indirectly deal or trade in anything except in loaning money and exchange, and in gold and silver coin and bullion, or in the sale of goods, chattels, rights and credits, really and truly pledged for money lent and not redeemed in time, or in goods which shall be the proceeds of its lands.

§ 3. The bank notes to be issued by said bank shall be signed by the president of the principal bank, and countersigned by the cashier thereof, except notes of the denomination of less than five dollars, which may be signed by either the President or Cashier; and the said bank is hereby prohibited from issuing any checks or orders with the intent that they shall circulate as bank notes.

§ 4. The said bank shall not at any time owe an amount exceeding twice the amount of the capital stock actually paid in, exclusive of sums due depositors; and in case of excess the President and Directors under whose administration it shall have taken place, and who assented thereto, shall be liable in their individual capacities to the full extent of such excess, together with all damages and costs created in consequence thereof, to be recovered by a joint or several actions of debt in any court of this state having competent jurisdiction.

§ 5. Said bank shall not, at any time, suspend, fail, or refuse payment in gold or silver of any of its notes or other obligations due and payable,

or any money on deposit; and if in such case the officers in the usual banking hours, at the office where the same shall be payable, shall refuse payment of the amount of any note there demandable and presented for payment, or the payment of any money previously deposited at such office and then due and demandable by any person or persons entitled to receive payment of the same, said bank shall be liable to pay damages at the rate of twelve per centum per annum on the amount thereof, from the time of such failure or refusal until the payment thereof; and for such failure or refusal, or for any violation of their charter, the same may be forfeited, and a *scire facias* may be sued out in the name of the commonwealth, by the attorney general, by order of the governor, and such proceedings may be had as to declare such forfeiture by the judgment of a court, and from and after such judgment, said bank shall cease to exercise any of the privileges and powers hereby granted: *Provided*, Said forfeiture shall not be so construed as to prevent said bank from suing and being sued, and continuing its operations for the purpose of closing its concerns, nor from making any contracts that may be convenient and proper for that purpose.

§ 6. The real and personal estate, business, property, and prudential concerns of said bank, and the administration of its affairs, shall be under the direction, management and control of seven Directors, to be chosen as hereinafter directed. They shall be stockholders, and, after the first election, shall have been stockholders at least three months previous to their election. They shall be residents of this state and citizens of the United States, and, after the first election, they shall be elected annually on the first Monday of May in each year. Each director shall be a stockholder in his own right. They shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors shall be chosen. The Directors shall be chosen by the stockholders, who shall meet at the annual elections in the city of Louisville, at such time of day and place as the Directors for the time being shall direct. Notice of the time and place of holding the election shall be published in two newspapers thirty days previous to the election. The election shall be by a plurality of votes to be counted and read in public, after all the votes shall have been taken. The election shall be under the direction of three stockholders, acting under oath, and previously chosen by the directory, and not of their own body. No person who is an officer or director of another bank shall be eligible as an officer of this bank, or a member of the board of Directors therein; and any Director becoming an officer or Director of another bank, or while under protest in this bank for the non-payment of debts, shall be held to have vacated the office of Director in this bank; nor shall two partners in trade be eligible as Directors in this bank at one and the same time; and if the President, Cashier, or any Director shall become insolvent after his election or appointment, he shall become incapable to serve as an officer of this bank, and shall be held to have vacated his office or place, nor shall he be appointed to serve in this bank until his debts are paid, or until he obtain a full discharge from the same. If, from any cause, an election should not take place on the day fixed by this charter, the corporation for that purpose shall not be dissolved, but the stockholders may hold an election on any other day the by-laws shall direct.

§ 7. At all meetings of the stockholders, and at all elections under this

charter, each shareholder, whether individual, company, or corporation, shall be entitled to one vote for each share held by him or them in his or their own right, up to fifty shares, and one vote for every five shares over fifty and up to one hundred, and one vote for every ten shares over one hundred. After the first election no share shall entitle the holder to a vote unless the same has been held by the person, company, or corporation claiming to vote on the same at least three months prior to that time, and so appear on the books of the bank. Any stockholder entitled to vote may do so in person or by proxy, such proxy being granted to a stockholder who is not an officer, or clerk, cashier, or teller of the bank; and any stockholder who is not a resident of the United States shall not be entitled to vote on his stock.

§ 8. The Directors chosen for the principal bank under the provisions of this charter, shall, as soon as may be after the first and every annual or other election of Directors, elect a President, from their own body, who shall preside at the board until the next election; and in case of the death, absence, or resignation or vacation of the office of President, the residue of the Directors shall choose a President *pro tempore*. They shall fill all vacancies which may occur in their own body during the time for which they were chosen, and appoint a cashier, clerk, agents, and servants of the principal bank, fix their compensation, define their powers, and prescribe their duties, and shall require of them such bonds and in such penalties as they may deem right, which bonds may be laid monthly before the directory and entry made thereof on the records; and the directory may, from time to time, require such additional bonds and sureties, with such penalties and conditions, as in their opinion will secure the bank from loss or damage; and all such officers shall hold their places during the pleasure of the President and Directors.

§ 9. The President and Directors of the principal bank, any four of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, may, from time to time, make such by-laws, rules, and regulations for their own government and for the management and disposition of the property, estate, funds, and business of the bank, and all matters appertaining thereto, which they may deem expedient, not contrary to the provisions of this charter, or the by-laws, rules, and regulations which the stockholders, at their annual or other meetings, may, from time to time, prescribe: *Provided, however*, That the concurrence of a majority of all the Directors shall be necessary in the adopting of any of the by-laws of the institution.

§ 10. The President and Directors shall hold stated meetings at least once a week, on such day and such hour of the day as they shall, from time to time, appoint, and at such other time as they may agree upon; and they shall attend called meetings at any time the President shall direct; and all questions before the board shall be decided *viva voce*; and at the request of any two members the yeas and nays on any proposition submitted shall be recorded on the journal of their proceedings; and no vote shall be reconsidered when a less number is present than when the vote was given.

§ 11. The President and Directors of the principal bank shall establish within twelve months after the passage of this act, nine branches; one at Elizabethtown, with a capital of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; one at Shelbyville, with a capital of not less than one

hundred and fifty thousand dollars; one at Hawesville, with a capital of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; one at Cynthiana, with a capital of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; one at Glasgow, with a capital of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; one at Eddyville, with a capital of not less than two hundred thousand dollars; one at Barbourville, with a capital of not less than one hundred thousand dollars; one at Winchester, with a capital of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and one at Catlettsburg, with a capital of not less than two hundred thousand dollars.

§ 12. The President and Directors of the principal bank shall appoint for each of the branches five Directors, one of whom they shall appoint as President, and shall prescribe such rules and regulations for each of said branches as they may deem right, and shall have power to enforce the same.

§ 13. The President and Directors of the principal bank shall appoint a cashier of the principal bank and a cashier for each of the branches. The President and Directors of the branches shall appoint a clerk and such other officers as the directory of the principal bank shall direct. Not less than a majority of the Directors of the branches respectively shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

§ 14. No dividends of the profits of said bank shall be made until there shall be a surplus of one thousand dollars for each one hundred thousand dollars of capital stock actually paid in, and the surplus or contingent fund thus raised shall never be reduced below that ratio on all stock paid for; and it shall be the duty of the President and Directors of the principal bank, on the first Monday in January and July in each year, to declare a dividend of the profits over and above the contingent fund aforesaid, among the stockholders, payable to them on demand, of which dividend and the time and place of payment notice shall be given; and if at any time said President and Directors shall declare a dividend lessening the amount of the capital stock or the contingent fund aforesaid, or by any mismanagement or neglect of duty shall cause any loss or deficiency of or in the capital stock of said bank, the Directors consenting thereto or guilty of such mismanagement or neglect of duty, shall be jointly and severally liable to the stockholders or any creditors of said bank who may be injured thereby; and the President and each Director shall be deemed guilty of such mismanagement or neglect, or to have consented to such dividends, unless he forthwith give notice of his dissent thereto, or his absence from the institution, and call a meeting of the stockholders, which he is for that purpose hereby authorized to do.

§ 15. It shall be the duty of the cashier on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and on the first day of July in each succeeding year during the continuance of this charter, to pay to the treasurer of this commonwealth fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of stock held and paid for in said bank, which shall be in full of all tax or bonus.

§ 16. The board of Directors of the principal bank shall allow to the President thereof, and to the President of each of the branches, such reasonable compensation for their services as they may, from time to time, deem just; but no compensation shall be allowed to any director unless the same be voted by the stockholders at a regular meeting.

§ 17. It shall be the duty of the President and Directors of the princi-

pal bank and branches, as often as once every three months, to cause a strict examination to be made of the accounts of the cashiers respectively, and full and complete statement to be made and entered on the journal of proceedings of the board of Directors of the principal bank and of each of the branches.

§ 18. It shall not be lawful for the cashier, clerk, or other subordinate officer of the principal bank or branches, to engage in or carry on any other business than that of said bank, without a special license from the President and Directors of the principal bank. Neither shall any of them, either directly or indirectly, become indebted to said bank, either as borrowers, indorsers, surety or otherwise.

§ 19. If the cashier, clerk, teller, agent, or other officer of the principal bank or branches, shall, without the authority of the President and Directors of the bank or branches, as the case may be, appropriate any of the funds of said corporation to his own use, or to that of any other person, or shall willfully fail to make correct entries, or shall knowingly make false entries on the books of the bank, with intent to cheat or defraud the corporation or any person, to hide and conceal any improper appropriation of the funds of the corporation, the officer so offending shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to confinement in the jail and penitentiary of this state for a period of not less than five nor more than twenty years.

§ 20. The President and Directors of the principal bank shall keep a record or journal of all their proceedings, which they shall produce to the stockholders, when by them demanded at any regular meeting; and they shall be open to inspection by any committee appointed by the legislature; and the President and Directors of the branches shall in like manner keep a record of their proceedings respectively, which shall at all times be produced to the President and Directors of the principal bank, and subject to their inspection, or to that of any person or persons authorized by them to inspect the same, and which shall also be open to the inspection of the stockholders at any general meeting, or to any committee appointed for that purpose by the legislature.

§ 21. It shall be the duty of the President and Directors of the principal bank, during the first week of the session of the legislature in each year, to transmit to the Secretary of State an accurate and just statement of the principal bank and branches, as it existed on the first day of the preceding month; which statement shall specify the amount of capital stock actually paid in, and the amount not paid in, the amount of real estate belonging to the bank and its cost, the total amount of debts due to and from the bank, the amount of gold and silver and other coined metal and bullion on hand, the amount deposited, the amount of bills in circulation, and the amount of bills on hand of other incorporated banks, and the amount of bills in circulation of each denomination issued by the bank, the rate and amount of dividend and profits made by the bank, with the amount of surplus profit or the contingent fund; which statement the Governor of the commonwealth shall cause to be laid before the legislature of Kentucky; and they shall also, when required by the legislature, report all bad and doubtful debts.

§ 22. The President, Directors, Cashiers, Clerks, Tellers, and other officers of the principal bank and branches, previous to entering on the discharge of their duties, shall take an oath before some justice of the

peace of this state, faithfully, honestly, impartially, and to the best of their skill and judgment, to discharge all the duties of their respective offices or stations, which may be required of them under this charter, or by the rules and regulations of the corporation.

§ 23. Said bank shall not contract for or receive a greater rate of interest than at the rate of six per centum per annum, for the loan or forbearance of money on promissory notes negotiable and payable at said bank, and their discounts shall be calculated upon the true time such notes have to run, and upon the usual principles of banking.

§ 24. The President and Directors shall issue certificates of stock to the holders thereof for so much as shall be paid for; and the shares of the capital stock of said bank shall be considered and held in law as personal property, and transferable and assignable only in such manner and in such place or places as the President and Directors of the principal bank shall, by their by-laws, prescribe.

§ 25. The certificates of deposit, bank bills, bills of exchange, or orders issued by said bank which shall be signed by the President and countersigned by the Cashier, promising or requesting the payment of money to any person or persons, and to order or bearer, as the case may be, and those of a less denomination than five dollars, signed by either the President or Cashier, shall be obligatory on said bank, though not under its seal; and such of said notes or bills as shall be payable to order shall be transferable by assignment, and those made payable to bearer by delivery.

§ 26. The general meeting of the stockholders shall be held annually on the first Monday in May in each year, in the city of Louisville, at the time of the annual elections, to which meeting the President and Directors of the principal bank shall present an accurate statement of the condition and affairs of the bank; and general meetings of the stockholders may be called as provided in this charter, or by the President and Directors of the principal bank, whenever they esteem it desirable, or by any number of stockholders the by-laws of the corporation may require.

§ 27. The General Assembly shall have the right to investigate the situation and affairs of said bank, by any committee they may appoint for that purpose, from time to time.

§ 28. The Franklin Circuit Court shall have jurisdiction to try the forfeiture of this charter, for the violation of any of the provisions of the same. The proceedings shall be by *scire facias*, alleging and specifying the acts of forfeiture relied on; and shall only be sued out at the instance of the Attorney General, when directed to do so by the legislature or Governor of this state, from the decision of which court appeal may be taken as in other cases.

§ 29. That Thomas T. Shreve, Hamilton Pope, A. Vatable, B. L. T. Bourland, Wm. Garvin, Walter W. Stapp, James Thompson, E. L. Hoffman, and Andrew Graham, of the city of Louisville; Samuel B. Thomas, Charles G. Wintersmith, and Samuel Haycraft, of Elizabethtown; James L. O'Neil, James M. Bullock, and Josephus H. Wilson, of Shelbyville; George W. Williams, Samuel McAdams, and William P. D. Bush, of Hawesville; C. Walton, Henry Nichols, Joseph Shawhan, G. W. Berry, and J. H. Frazier, of Cynthiana and Harrison county; Robert C. Snoddy, George W. Trabue, James L. Crutcher, J. P. Bates, and Joseph H. Lewis,

of Glasgow; Samuel P. L. Marshall, W. B. Machen, and R. L. Cobb, of Eddyville; Silas Woodson, Green Adams, and Benjamin Eve, of Barbourville; J. B. Huston, A. H. Buckner, and James Flanagan, of Winchester; and William T. Nichols, Hugh Means, and D. D. Geiger, of Catlettsburg, are hereby appointed Commissioners to open books in their respective towns, and receive subscriptions for the stock of the said bank; and any three of them may superintend the first election of Directors.

§ 30. The said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power, and they are authorized and required at such time as they may deem it expedient, to open books for the subscription of the capital stock at their respective places, and at such other places as they may think proper, and cause the books to be kept open until at least two thousand shares shall have been subscribed for the principal bank, and five hundred shares for each of the branches, when the same may be closed: The Commissioners at Louisville may appoint Commissioners at any town or city of the United States to receive subscriptions to said stock.

§ 31. Should the whole amount of capital stock contemplated by this charter not be taken upon the first opening of the books for subscription, the President and Directors may cause the books to be opened from time to time, and at such times and places as they may direct, and cause them to be kept open, if they choose, until the whole balance shall be taken; and the President and Directors may require such premium on the stock sold at the re-opening of the books as they shall deem right, and such premium shall be the property of the bank.

§ 32. When not less than two thousand shares of the capital stock shall have been taken for the principal bank, and the Commissioners shall have closed the books, it shall be their duty to give notice in some public newspaper printed in this state, and appoint a day and place in the city of Louisville for the election of the first board of Directors for said bank, who shall hold their offices until the next succeeding annual election; and not less than five nor more than twenty days notice shall be given of the time and place of electing said board of Directors. Some three of the Commissioners shall act as inspectors of election, and shall take the proper oaths, and perform all the duties, of inspectors of elections in like cases.

§ 33. The payment of the shares of stock held by individuals, companies or corporations, shall be in gold and silver, at the time and in the manner following, to-wit: Five dollars on each share to the Commissioners at the time of subscribing, and five dollars on each share within thirty days after the first election of Directors, and ten dollars on each share within ninety days thereafter, and the residue shall be paid in such installments as the President and Directors of the principal bank shall require: *Provided*, That no more than twenty dollars shall be called at any one time on each share, nor shall the time between the calls be less than ninety days.

§ 34. Should any of the subscribers to the capital stock of said bank fail or refuse to pay for their stock as herein provided, the President and Directors, first giving public notice in two newspapers printed in this state for the space of thirty days, by a resolution entered on the records, may forfeit such stock, and proceed at such time as they may deem expedient to re-sell the same; and all partial payments made on any stock which shall be forfeited shall be held for the benefit of the bank.

§ 35. So soon as forty thousand dollars shall have been paid in by individuals, companies, or corporations, upon the capital stock by them subscribed for the principal bank, in gold or silver, the President and Directors shall cause the Governor of the commonwealth to be notified thereof, who is hereby authorized to appoint some suitable person to count the money so paid in as capital stock, and to take the oath of the President and not less than three of the Directors that the same has been paid in as stock *bona fide*, and make due return thereof to him. And on such appearing to be the fact, the governor is authorized to issue his proclamation that the amount hereby required to be paid in, and in the funds required, has been done, and the said bank is authorized to commence operations as a banking institution; and from and after the first proclamation it shall be lawful for said bank to commence business. The said branches shall be established and are authorized to commence business when like proceedings are had, so soon as ten thousand dollars in gold or silver shall be actually paid in for any one branch; but all the branches provided for in this charter shall be established and commence business within twelve months from the passage of this act, as hereinbefore provided.

§ 36. If any stockholder of said bank who shall not be a resident of the United States, shall vote, or authorize any person to vote, at the election for Directors of said bank upon the stock held by such person not a resident of the United States, or which may be held by others for his or their use and benefit, that such stock so held or voted upon, or so authorized to be voted upon, at any of the elections for Directors of said bank, shall be forfeited by such stockholder to and for the use of the said bank.

§ 37. The bills or notes of said corporation, originally made payable to bearer, shall be receivable in all payments to the state, and on account of county levies, so long as it shall redeem its notes in gold or silver on demand, unless otherwise directed by law.

§ 38. No person shall be eligible to the office of Director in the principal bank who is not the owner of ten shares of stock in his own right, at the time of his election.

§ 39. Said bank shall not make any loan of money or discount any note or bill on the pledge of the stock of said bank; and no stockholder, shall be allowed to pay any debt he may owe the bank by the surrender of the stock of the bank until all the notes of the bank shall be redeemed and the debts of the bank paid; and the stockholders who shall become indebted to the bank shall be compelled to pay their debts in all respects as other individuals dealing with the bank, nor shall any stockholder be allowed to make payment of the shares of stock held by him by means of a loan or loans obtained from said bank.

§ 40. The President and Directors of the principal bank shall cause the Cashier to make semi-annual reports, on the first day of January and July in each year, in alphabetical order, of the debts due said bank, setting out the amount due by each individual, with the names of the indorsers or securities, and a note of the other securities, the date of the notes or bills, and when payable; and they shall cause the Cashiers of the branches to make a like complete alphabetical memorandum of all the debts due at the branches by each individual, with the names of the indorsers and other security, the date of the notes and bills, and when payable; one copy of which shall be retained at the branch, another

copy shall be transmitted to the principal bank; and these memorandums shall at all times be open to the examination of the President and Directors of the principal bank and branches.

§ 41. After two million six hundred thousand dollars of capital stock shall have been actually paid in, it shall be lawful for said bank, by a vote of the stockholders from time to time, to increase the amount of the capital stock of said bank: *Provided*, The whole amount of capital shall at no time exceed three millions six hundred thousand dollars.

§ 42. The President and Directors of the principal bank may, under the direction of such agent or agents as they may think proper to appoint, keep open books for the transfer of the stock of said bank at such places, and under such rules and regulations, as they may deem proper.

§ 43. Said bank shall not, at the principal bank or either of its branches, hold and own at any time an amount of bills of exchange exceeding the amount of promissory notes held and owned at such time by said bank or branches; and all promissory notes payable at a different point from that at which they may be discounted, and from which a greater discount than at the rate of six per cent. per annum is taken, whether under color of exchange, charge for collection or otherwise, shall, for the purposes of this section, be held and taken to be bills of exchange. But the bank shall not be held to have violated this provision, if the amount of the promissory notes held and owned by the principal bank, or any branch shall be, at any time, reduced by payments below the amount of the bills of exchange: *Provided*, No further purchases of bills are made for such bank or branch, until the amount of the bills be reduced below that of the promissory notes.

§ 44. If any of the branches herein provided for should, within the first twelve months, fail to go into operation as herein provided, this charter shall not on that account be forfeited, but in that case the President and Directors of the principal bank shall have two years from the passage of this act in which to establish such branch or branches.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. M. C. Johnson and Porter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Roger W. Hanson,	Strother D. Mitchell,
Thomas Alexander,	Henry G. Hager,	Birch Musselman,
Henry T. Allison,	Duncan Harding,	John J. Park,
J. S. Boyd,	William A. Hauser,	Henry E. Read,
William A. Brann,	Jacob B. Haydon,	William G. Reasor,
William P. D. Bush,	William Hoffman,	James Richardson,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Harrison H. Sale,
William B. Crupper,	Thomas Jones,	Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Dunlap,	Thomas L. Jones,	George W. Silvertooth,
Christian Engleman,	John J. Jordan,	Robert Simmons,
Stephen M. Fariab,	John Q. A. King,	Lewis Sowards,

Squire Gatliff,
Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,
Anderson Gray,
Somerson Green,
Daniel M. Griffith,

Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Robert C. McChord,
Joseph M. McCormick,
William D. Melone,
George W. Miller,

Marion C. Taylor,
Archibald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—51.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,
William C. Anderson,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James F. Blanton,
James Brien,
William B. Clarke,
Thomas Conway,
Timoleon Cravens,
David Dillman,
Peter Dorman,
Daniel E. Downing,
Joseph N. Eve,

Larkin Fain,
Joseph M. Gregory,
John Griffin, jr.,
Jacob W. Griffith,
John Hall,
Walter E. Hall,
Alfred Haselwood,
John G. Hickman,
Charles Humphries,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
John L. Irvan,

Madison C. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,
Franklin Kennedy
William D. Lester,
John C. McCreary,
James B. Montgomery,
Thomas P. Porter,
Robert Rodes,
John H. Stanley,
Henry Thompson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Samuel Woosley—36.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1854.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed the bill laying off the state into Congressional Districts, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding.

That they had passed a bill from this House, entitled, an act for the benefit of John D. Mannin.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate Hampton Lodge No. 235, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Greenup county.

An act to change the line of certain Districts in Logan county.

An act to change the time of holding the Quarterly Court of Fleming county.

An act to amend the charter of Cumberland College, and to incorporate the Trustees of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Morehead invite the Senate to attend in this Hall at 12 o'clock, to receive Governor Wright, of Indiana.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Goggin—1. A bill for the appointment of special Constables.

On motion of same—2. A bill for the benefit of the Maysville, Washington, Paris, and Lexington Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Hickman—3. A bill to tax negro jails in Mason county.

On motion of Mr. Coffee—4. A bill to amend the Marine Railways Company of Paducah.

On motion of Mr. W. Alexander—5. A bill to incorporate Harrison Lodge No. 122, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Brandenburg.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on Internal Improvement, the 2d; Messrs. Hickman, Goggin, and Anderson, the 3d; Messrs. Coffee, Cravens, and Silver-tooth, the 4th; and Messrs. W. Alexander, Porter, and Hunt, the 5th.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Allison—A bill to incorporate the Richmond and Big Hill Turnpike Road Company.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Richmond and Muddy creek Turnpike Road Company.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Richmond and Kentucky river Turnpike Road Company;

By same—A bill to incorporate the Richmond and Paint Lick Turnpike Road Company.

By same—A bill to amend the charters of the towns of Richmond and Barboursville.

By Mr. Goggin—A bill to incorporate the Pompelly's Mill and Clarks creek Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Hickman—A bill to incorporate the Maysville Gas Company.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and the titles thereof be as afore-said.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Gray, Hunt, Fitch, and Haydon a committee on the part of this House to act in conjunction with the committee on the part of the Senate on the disagreement between the two Houses on the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of certain Common School Districts in various counties of this Commonwealth.

Mr. Green moved a reconsideration of the vote rejecting the bill for the benefit of Joseph Wolfe.

Mr. Clarke moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Musselman and Goggin, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Peter Dorman,	John J. Jordan,
William Alexander,	Joseph N. Eve,	William D. Lester,
William C. Anderson,	Stephen M. Farish,	Robert C. McChord,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Elijah Gabbert,	Joseph M. McCormick,
James P. Bates,	Joshua Given,	John C. McCreary,
James F. Blanton,	Joseph M. Gregory,	George W. Miller,
James Brien,	Jacob W. Griffith,	James B. Montgomery,
Samuel D. Burks,	John Hall,	Robert Rodes,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Lewis Sowards,
William B. Clarke,	Alfred Haselwood,	Henry Thompson,
Thomas Conway,	John L. Irvan,	James W. Wilson,
Timoleon Cravens,	Chesley W. Jones,	Samuel Woosley—37.
David Dillman,	Thomas Jones,	

These who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Daniel M. Griffith,	William D. Melone,
Thomas Alexander,	Walter E. Hall,	Thomas Moring,
Henry T. Allison,	Roger W. Hanson,	Birch Musselman,
John S. Boyd,	Henry G. Hager,	John J. Park,
William A. Brann,	Duncan Harding,	Thomas P. Porter,
William M. Coffee,	William A. Hauser,	Cornelius Railey,
William B. Crupper,	John G. Hickman,	William G. Reasor,
Daniel E. Downing,	William Hoffman,	James Richardson,
George W. Dunlap,	Charles Humphries,	Harrison H. Sale,
Christian Engleman,	Francis K. Hunt,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Larkin Fain,	Mark E. Huston,	George W. Silvertooth,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Daniel B. Johnson,	John H. Stanley,
Squire Gatliff,	Madison C. Johnson,	Marion C. Taylor,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Franklin Kennedy,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Lucien B. Goggin,	John Q. A. King,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Anderson Gray,	Philip Lee,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Somerson Green,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Drury M. Wooldridge—53.
John Griffin, jr.,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	

Ordered, That the further consideration of said motion be postponed until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Hickman moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the Revised Statutes be instructed to report a bill changing the period for the assembling of the Legislature to the first Monday of December.

Which was adopted.

The House then took up the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to aid in the erection of a monument over the grave of Henry Clay.

Mr. Barlow moved to amend said bill by striking out "ten thousand dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five thousand dollars," and add to the bill the following proviso, viz:

Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be paid until the whole work is completed.

And the question being taken on the adoption of the said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Barlow and Clarke, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Joseph H. Barlow,	John Hall,	William D. Lester.
James F. Blanton,	Henry G. Hager,	Joseph M. McCormick,
William A. Braan,	Duncan Harding,	John C. McCreary,
James Brien,	Jacob B. Haydon,	George W. Miller,
William B. Clarke,	Alfred Haselwood,	James B. Montgomery,
William M. Coffey,	Charles Humphries,	Thomas Moring,
Thomas Conway,	John L. Irvan,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Timoleon Cravens,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Henry Thompson,
Stephen M. Farish,	Chesley W. Jones,	Lewis M. Wilson,
John Griffin, jr.,	John J. Jordan,	Samuel Woosley—30.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Lucien B. Goggin.	Robert C. McChord.
Charles H. Allen,	Anderson Gray,	William D. Melone,
Thomas Alexander,	Somerson Green,	Charles S. Morehead,
William Alexander,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Birch Musselman,
Henry T. Allison,	Daniel M. Griffith,	John J. Park,
William C. Anderson,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Thomas P. Porter,
Samuel D. Burks,	Walter E. Hall,	Cornelius Railey,
William P. D. Bush,	Roger W. Hanson,	Henry E. Read,
Christopher C. Chinn,	William A. Hauser,	William G. Reasor,
William B. Crupper,	John G. Hickman,	James Richardson,
David Dillman,	William Hoffman,	Robert Rodes,
Peter Dorman,	Francis K. Hunt,	Harrison H. Sale,
Daniel E. Downing,	Mark E. Huston,	Robert Simmons,
George W. Dunlap,	Madison C. Johnson,	Lewis Sowards,
Christian Engleman,	Thomas Jones,	John H. Stanley,
Joseph N. Eve,	Thomas L. Jones,	Marion C. Taylor,
Larkin Fain,	Alfred Kendall,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Franklin Kennedy,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	John Q. A. King,	James W. Wilson,
Squire Gatliff,	Philip Lee,	Silas Woodson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Drury M. Wooldridge—65.
Joshua Given,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Lucien B. Goggin,	Robert C. McChord,
Thomas Alexander,	Anderson Gray,	Joseph M. McCormick,
William Alexander,	Somerson Green,	William D. Melone,
Henry T. Allison,	Joseph M. Gregory,	James B. Montgomery,

William C. Anderson,
James P. Bates,
John S. Boyd,
Samuel D. Burks,
William P. D. Bush,
Christopher C. Chinn,
William M. Coffee,
Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,
David Dillman,
Peter Dorman,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,
Christian Engleman,
Joseph N. Eve,
Stephen M. Farish,
Larkin Fain,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliff,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Joshua Given,

Daniel M. Griffith,
Jacob W. Griffith,
Walter E. Hall,
Roger W. Hanson,
Henry G. Hager,
Duncan Harding,
William A. Hauser,
Alfred Haselwood,
John G. Hickman,
William Hoffman,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Madison C. Johnson,
Thomas Jones,
Thomas L. Jones,
Alfred Kendall,
Franklin Kennedy,
John Q. A. King,
Philip Lee,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,

Charles S. Morehead,
Birch Musselman,
John J. Park,
Thomas P. Porter,
Cornelius Railey,
Henry E. Read,
William G. Reasor,
James Richardson,
Robert Rodes,
Harrison H. Sale,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
Lewis Sowards,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Henry Thompson,
Archibald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—78.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James F. Blanton,
William A. Brann,
James Brien,
William B. Clarke,
Thomas Conway,

John Griffin, jr.,
John Hall,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Charles Humphries,
John L. Irvan,
Chesley W. Jones,

John J. Jordan.
William D. Lester,
John C. McCreary,
Thomas Moring,
Samuel C. Sayers,
Samuel Woosley—19.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 23, 1854.

Mr. Dorman moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House appoint a Committee to wait upon their excellencies, Governors WRIGHT and POWELL, to request of them, for publication, their Addresses delivered in this Hall before the General Assembly of Kentucky.

Resolved, That the Public Printer, as soon as practicable, print one thousand copies of said addresses, for the use of the members of this House, and the officers thereof.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Dorman, Eve, and Coffee, said committee.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in the amendments proposed by this House to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Covington.

That they had passed a bill, entitled, an act to divide Justices' District No. 2, in Knox county, and to establish District No. 8, in said county.

Mr. Morehead moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Governor Wright, of Indiana, be invited to take a seat within the bar of this House during his stay in Frankfort.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Gabbert—1. A bill to change the line between voting precincts Nos. 5 and 6, in Mercer county.

On motion of Mr. W. Alexander—2. A bill to authorize the County Court of Meade to sell and convey the lot of ground on which the old jail stands.

On motion of same—3. A bill to authorize the Trustees to sell and convey the lot of ground on which the Methodist Church stands.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell—4. A bill to incorporate a College at Mountsterling.

On motion of same—5. A bill to change the time of holding the courts in the 10th Judicial District.

On motion of same—6. A bill to incorporate the Mountsterling Cemetery Company.

On motion of Mr. Farish—7. A bill to change the line in the Little Sandy precinct in Morgan county.

On motion of Mr. Dillman—8. A bill to establish the boundaries of the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county.

On motion of same—9. A bill to incorporate the Pleasant Grove Coal Mining Company.

On motion of same—10. A bill to incorporate the North Liberty Coal Mining Company.

On motion of Mr. A. C. Wilson—11. A bill to change the time of election of the Trustees and other officers of Bardstown, for the year 1854.

On motion of Mr. J. Hall—12. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 24, in Nicholas county.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Griffith—13. A bill to extend the limits of the town of Lagrange.

On motion of same—14. A bill to change the time of holding the County Court of Oldham.

On motion of same—15. A bill to authorize the County Court of Oldham to sell the Poor House in said county.

On motion of Mr. Blanton—16. A bill for the benefit of School District No. —, in Owen county.

Ordered, That Messrs. Gabbert, Engleman, and Anderson prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on County Courts, the 2d, 14th and 15th; Messrs. W. Alexander, T. Alexander, and Downing, the 3d; the committee on Education, the 4th, 12th and 16th; Messrs. Mitchell, Fitch, and Chinn, the 5th and 6th; Messrs. Farish, Silvertooth, and Cravens, the 7th; Messrs. Dillman, Wooldridge, and Hoffman, the 8th, 9th and 10th; Messrs. A. C. Wilson, Huston, and McChord, the 11th; and Messrs. J. W. Griffith, D. B. Johnson, and Geiger, the 13th.

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act to change the line of District No. 9, in Warren county.

An act authorizing the County Court of Bracken to levy an *ad valorem* tax to pay the debts of the county.

An act to authorize the establishment of an additional Magistrates' District in Logan county.

An act incorporating the Clay Monument Association.

An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Covington.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. King inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Green moved a reconsideration of the vote rejecting the bill for the benefit of Joseph Wolf.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith, Daniel M. Griffith,
Thomas Alexander, Walter E. Hall,
Henry T. Allison, Roger W. Hanson,
James P. Bates, Duncan Harding,
William A. Brann, William A. Hauser,
Christopher C. Chinn, William Hoffman,
William M. Coffee, Francis K. Hunt,
William B. Crupper, Mark E. Huston,
Daniel E. Downing, Daniel B. Johnson,
Stephen M. Farish, Madison C. Johnson,
Elisha S. Fitch, John Q. A. King,
Elijah Gabbert, Philip Lee,
Squire Gatliff, Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel L. Geiger, William D. Melonc,

Cornelius Bailey,
Henry E. Read,
William G. Reasor,
James Richardson,
Harrison H. Sale,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
Lewis Sowards,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
A. H. Willingham,
Archibald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson,

Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,
Anderson Gray,
Somerson Green,

Strother D. Mitchell,
Charles S. Morehead,
Birch Musselman,
Thomas P. Porter,

James W. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson.
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—54.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,
William Alexander,
William C. Anderson,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James F. Blanton,
James Brien,
Samuel D. Burks,
William P. D. Bush,
William B. Clarke,
Thomas Conway,
Timoleon Cravens,
David Dillman,

Peter Dorman,
Christian Engleman,
Joseph N. Eve,
Larkin Fain,
John Griffin, jr.,
Jacob W. Griffith,
John Hall,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Haselwood,
Charles Humphries,
John L. Irvan,
Chesley W. Jones,

John J. Jordan,
Alfred Kendall,
William D. Lester,
Robert C. McChord,
Joseph M. McCormick,
John C. McCreary,
George W. Miller,
James B. Montgomery,
Thomas Moring,
Robert Rodes,
Henry Thompson,
Samuel Woosley—36.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Claims—1. A bill for the benefit of Theodore W. Lewis.

By the committee on County Courts—2. A bill regulating the duties of Inspectors of McMillan's Warehouse, in Monroe county.

By same—3. A bill allowing two additional terms of the Barren County Court.

By the committee on Circuit Courts—4. A bill to change and regulate the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the 11th Judicial District.

By Mr. Farish—5. A bill for the benefit of the late Sheriff of Breathitt county.

By same—6. A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Jackson, in Breathitt county.

By same—7. A bill to incorporate West Liberty Division No. 98, Sons of Temperance, in Morgan county.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—8. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Bloomfield and Chaplin Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Blanton—9. A bill to change the place of voting in District No. 1, in Owen county.

By same—10. A bill authorizing the Owen County Court to change the state road.

By the committee on County Courts—11. A bill authorizing the County Courts of Pendleton, Barren and Harrison to change Districts and places of voting, and to create a new District in Barren county.

By Mr. Silvertooth—12. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Paducah Marine Railways Company.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—13. A bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Taylor's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Green—14. A bill to amend the act relating to the town of Georgetown.

By the committee on the Judiciary—15. A bill establishing a Police Court in the town of Louisa.

By the committee on Privileges and Elections—16. A bill to create an additional place of voting in District No. 2, in Hart County.

By the committee on the Judiciary—17. A bill to incorporate Grady Lodge No. 251, of Ancient York Masons.

By same—18. A bill to change the time of holding the Clinton Circuit Court.

By the committee on Privileges and Elections—19. A bill authorizing the Laurel County Court to change the Justices' Districts and voting places in said county.

By the committee on the Judiciary—20. A bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Police Judge and Marshal of the town of Campbellsville.

By same—21. A bill to extend and define the limits of the town of Campbellsville.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time,

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal Mining Company.

An act for the benefit of Jesse H. Reno, John L. Williams, and Alexander Norris.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Christopher Schnell, deceased.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to establish an election precinct in the county of Muhlenburg, and to regulate voting in Districts 1 and 3, in Bullitt county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Eve, leave was given to bring in a bill amending the Common School Law.

Ordered, That Messrs Eve, Fitch, and Boyd prepare and bring in the same.

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred a bill to improve the roads in Pendleton county, reported the same without amendment.

The said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up the message of the Governor vetoing the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act laying off the state into Congressional Districts, which reads as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
February 21, 1854. }

Gentlemen of the Senate:

A bill entitled "An act laying off the state into congressional districts," has been presented to me for my approval and signature, and I have given to the bill as mature consideration as the short time I have had it before me would allow.

The subject of apportionment, from its very nature, is one of intrinsic difficulty. Although no rule can be adopted which will lead to perfect justice and equality, yet the greatest attainable uniformity and equality are solemnly required by the spirit, if not the letter, of the constitution. The language and object of the constitution are intelligible, and cannot be misinterpreted. The entire population of the commonwealth are entitled to be represented, under the constitution, as near as it can be done, looking to geographical compactness and adjoining territory. This can only be done by a construction of the districts on as exact an approximation to the ratio as can be obtained, having in view the compactness of the districts. Nor can it be denied that another object should be to give as fair an expression as possible to the political opinions of the people of the state, as they are distributed over its surface, so as not to give an undue weight to any particular section or party.

Have these results been obtained in the present bill? Let a fair analysis of the bill, by the ordinary rules of common sense, answer the question. The representative population of Kentucky is 898,884—the present ratio is 89,889 and two-fifths.* Is the bill the most equal and uniform distribution of representation that could be devised? To answer the

* The fraction of two-fifths in the ratio of representation has been disregarded in the calculations made by me.

question in the affirmative would be a severe reflection upon the wisdom of the legislature. How nearly do the districts approximate the ratio?

The 1st District is above the ratio	-	-	-	-	5,936
The 2d District is below the ratio	-	-	-	-	7,621
The 3d District is above the ratio	-	-	-	-	1,878
The 4th District is below the ratio	-	-	-	-	5,052
The 5th District is above the ratio	-	-	-	-	1,433
The 6th District is below the ratio	-	-	-	-	1,401
The 7th District is below the ratio	-	-	-	-	3,004
The 8th District is above the ratio	-	-	-	-	3,980
The 9th District is above the ratio	-	-	-	-	6,407
The 10th District is below the ratio	-	-	-	-	2,552

Total excesses and deficiencies,	-	-	-	-	39,264
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Again. In the voting population of the state—taking as the test the elections for a series of years—no one could claim for the dominant party in the state a greater majority than from three to five thousand. Yet, with only this inequality, the dominant party have, by this bill, eight districts, while the minority are allowed not more than two, unless by extraordinary results.

But again. The fractions above the ratio in the 1st, 3d, 5th, 8th, and 9th Districts amount to 19,634; while the deficiencies in the 2d, 4th, 6th, 7th, and 10th districts, amount to 19,630. Are the 19,634 above the ratio to be virtually disfranchised and denied the privilege of representation, while there are five districts wanting the requisite number to about the same amount?

The want of geographical symmetry in many of the Districts, as laid out by the bill, is striking. I will not attempt to point out the irregularities in the formation of the districts—these can be seen by all who choose to examine the map of Kentucky. All must admit that they could be greatly improved in form.

Cannot the Districts be formed so as to approach much near the ratio, and at the same time have as good, if not better formation, than those formed by the bill under consideration?

The 1st District, as made by the bill, has 5,936 above the ratio. Take Union and Hopkins from it, and add Christian, and that District would have but 2,557 above the ratio.

The 2d District is 7,621 below the ratio. Take Christian from it, and add Union, Hopkins and Edmonson, and that District would only fall 242 below the ratio.

The 3d District has 1,878 above the ratio. Edmonson taken from it would make that District 2,122 below the ratio.

The 4th District is 5,052 below the ratio. Add Rockcastle to it, and it makes that District only 503 below the ratio.

The 6th District is 1,401 below the ratio. Take Rockcastle and Johnson from it, and add Clarke, and it makes that District 936 above the ratio.†

† In my calculation I have estimated the population of the county of Powell, formed since the census of 1850, with the population of the counties of Montgomery, Clarke, and Estill, out of which it was formed. About 400 of the population of Powell was taken from Clarke. Deduct the 400 taken from Clarke from the 6th District, would leave it 536, above the ratio, instead of 936. Add the 400 to the 9th District would leave it only 79 below the ratio instead of 479.

The 8th District has 3,980 above the ratio. Take Harrison from it, and add Owen, and it makes that District above the ratio 2,041.

The 9th District has 6,407 above the ratio. Clarke taken from it, and Johnson added, and it leaves that District 479 below the ratio. †

The 10th District is 2,552 below the ratio. Take Owen from it, and add Harrison, and it would make that District 613 below the ratio.

These changes would leave the 5th and 7th Districts as they stand in the bill, unaffected.

The variations from the ratio in all the Districts, as they stand in the bill, amount in the aggregate to 39,264. With the changes above indicated, the variations from the ratio, in all the Districts, would amount to 13,930, or about one third the sum made by the bill.

The changes suggested in the 1st, 2d and 3d Districts, which lie contiguous, could be made without affecting the remaining Districts, and would not only come 10,514 nearer equalizing representation in these three Districts, but would also greatly improve the form of those Districts, in the construction of which, by the bill under consideration, it is manifest that sufficient regard has not been paid to territorial formation, compactness and numbers. So, also, the changes suggested in the 4th, 6th and 9th Districts, which vary from the ratio in the aggregate the sum of 12,860, would bring the aggregate sum of the variations from the ratio in those Districts down to 1,918, equalizing representation in them to the extent of 10,942, without interfering with or changing any other District, and leaving the geographical position and formation of the Districts quite as good, if not better, than they are constituted by the bill. The principle that representation shall be "equal and uniform," is certainly violated by the manner in which those Districts are made up. And again—it will be seen that the changes suggested in the 8th and 10th Districts could have been made without interference with any other District, by which the aggregate amount of the variations from the ratio in those two Districts would be reduced from 6,532 to 2,654, making the two Districts more nearly approximate the ratio the sum of 3,878.

To sum up. The changes suggested in the 1st, 2d and 3d Districts, would more nearly equalize representation the sum of	10,514
The changes suggested in the 4th, 6th and 9th Districts, would more nearly equalize representation the sum of	10,942
The changes suggested in the 8th and 10th Districts would more nearly equalize representation the sum of	8,878

Equalizing representation in the eight Districts the sum of 25,334

Let us look at the matter in another aspect. If it were even conceded that the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th Districts should remain as they are formed by this bill, it can easily be shown that the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Districts should, in that event, have been formed in a different manner than that in which they are constituted by the bill.

The 7th District, as the bill makes it, is 3,004 below the ratio. Add Trimble, which geographically belongs to it, and it makes that District 2,592 above the ratio.

The 8th District has 3,980 above the ratio. Add Owen, and take off Nicholas, and it leaves that District 4,075 above the ratio.

The 9th District has 6,407 above the ratio. Add Nicholas to it, and take Mason from it, and it makes that District 473 below the ratio.

The 10th District is 2,552 below the ratio. Owen and Trimble taken off, and Mason added, makes that District 1,363 below the ratio.

The sum of the variations from the ratio in those four Districts, as made by the bill, is 15,943. If the changes above indicated were made, the variations would then amount to 8,503, or not much more than one half the variations as made by the bill in those Districts.

Apart from a general consideration of the bill, there are two inequalities, one affecting the 9th and 6th Districts, and the other affecting the 2d and 5th Districts, which I must briefly notice. If the changes I have indicated to the bill, so just as they are in themselves, were disregarded in its formation, still, as between the 2d and 5th Districts as they stand in the bill, the county of Meade should be taken from the 5th and added to the 2d. Without that county to either District, the 2d District would be below the ratio 7,621, and the 5th 5,322 below the ratio. The deficiency in the 2d District being more than 2,000 greater than that of the 5th District, would entitle the 2d District to the county of Meade.

As between the 9th and 6th Districts, as formed by the bill, the 9th, as we have seen, is 6,407 above the ratio, and the 6th 1,401 below the ratio. Take the county of Lawrence from the 9th, and add it to the 6th, and the 9th would be 181 above the ratio, and the 6th 4,825 above the ratio. The variations from the ratio of these two Districts, as made by the bill, amount to 7,808. If the change suggested were made, the variations from the ratio in those Districts would be 2,802 less.

It is not my intention, in suggesting alterations which could be made to the bill, (by which it could have been greatly improved,) to form an apportionment bill; but to exhibit the defects and inequalities in the bill as it stands, and to show how they might have been corrected. I have pointed out changes in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th, 8th, 9th and 10th Districts, which would bring them 25,334 nearer the ratio of representation, and to that extent equalize representation, at the same time that it would have given to the Districts, taking them as a whole, better geographical form and position. I have no doubt that Districts could be made still more nearly to approximate the ratio of representation than the Districts made by this bill would do, if amended as I have suggested. But it is not for me to propose to the General Assembly a plan of apportionment—it is my province simply to present the objections which I have to the plan which they have adopted.

The friends of constitutional reform, in the year 1848, published an address to the people of Kentucky, in which they say: "The right of suffrage, and the right to fair and equal representation, are regarded as of the invaluable rights of freemen. The rule by which those rights are secured should be clearly defined and easy to be understood. Divided as the state is into separate communities, defined by the boundaries of counties, it is a principle which should not be lost sight of, that each community, as near as practicable, should have a representation apportioned according to its population." Speaking of the formation of apportionment bills, they say: "We frequently see in them strongly marked traces of party struggling for power;" and they ask, if the right to be fairly represented should be subject to the conflict of party? Should it not be considered as among the unalienable rights of the citizen? The address from which these extracts are taken is signed by more than forty distinguished gentlemen of the state, several of whom

are members of the present legislature. All men will concur in the justice and truth of the principles so forcibly set forth by the authors of that address. They regarded the right to a fair and equal representation as a sacred right, as among the inalienable rights of the citizen. One of the prominent reforms demanded by the people, and engrafted into the new constitution, was, that this right should be faithfully guarded and secured; and the constitution accordingly declares that "representation shall be equal and uniform in this commonwealth," and "to secure uniformity and equality," certain definite and well guarded provisions are made by that instrument.

Does this bill conform to the principles so clearly and forcibly expressed in the address just alluded to, or to the spirit of the Constitution? Certainly not. It violates every principle of "uniformity and equality;" that should govern in apportioning representation, whether for state or national purposes. The effect of the large excesses over the ratio in the respective Districts must be the virtual disfranchisement of the people composing these fractions, while the existence of such residuums creates deficiencies in other Districts, and leads to a direct violation of the principle of uniformity and equality—a representative from a District having a smaller number than the ratio, has as much weight in the national house of representatives as the representative of a District having a larger number than the ratio, however large the deficiency in the one case, or the excess in the other; in effect, the people who compose the excess are denied the right of representation.

Applying such unequal and unequally varying numbers, the result must be unequal and unjust. It can hardly be doubted that it was the duty of the legislature to adopt that apportionment which would be most just, equal, and uniform. The arrangement of the Districts should be just and fair to all sections of the state and to all the citizens of the commonwealth; and equality of representative population, geographical position, and compactness of territory of the Districts, should govern. In this bill these essential requisites have, to a great extent been disregarded. Compactness of form and conformity to the ratio of representation are both to be attained if possible, in the formation of Districts, and, where both cannot be obtained, form should yield to population.

I have taken as the basis for my calculations the tables of the representative population of the state, made out by the Secretary of State, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, from the tables and returns of the census of 1850, made to his office by the late Marshal of the United States for the District of Kentucky, which was the same used by the legislature in forming the bill. It, however, it were assumed that the apportionment should be upon the basis of qualified voters, the Districts made by the bill are more unequal, tested by that basis, than they are when tested by the basis of representative population upon which they were made.

I regret that an imperious sense of duty compels me to withhold my approval from this bill. Entertaining for the General Assembly the most profound respect, it would afford me very great pleasure, if I could conscientiously do so, to concur with them and give my approval and signature to the bill. But believing as I do that it violates the principles of uniformity, equality, and justice, which should govern in the for-

mation of an apportionment bill, and that it virtually disfranchises many thousands of our citizens, by withholding from them the equality of representation to which they are entitled alike by the genius of our government and the spirit of our constitution, I am compelled, by a solemn conviction of duty, to return it to the Senate, in which it originated, with my objections to its becoming a law.

I am aware that this is a question calculated to excite strife, and perhaps harsh and vindictive feelings. I can only say that I have endeavored to discharge a high constitutional duty, calmly and dispassionately, and I am willing to submit my action to the just judgment of the people of Kentucky, and to abide their decision.

L. W. POWELL.

The question was then taken, shall the bill pass, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Lucien B. Goggin,	George W. Miller,
Thomas Alexander,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Strother D. Mitchell,
William Alexander,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Charles S. Morehead,
Henry T. Allison,	Walter E. Hall,	Birch Musselman,
William C. Anderson,	Roger W. Hanson,	Thomas P. Porter,
Samuel D. Burks,	William A. Hauser,	Cornelius Bailey,
William P. D. Bush,	John G. Hickman,	William G. Reasor,
Christopher C. Chinn,	William Hoffman,	James Richardson,
David Dillman,	Francis K. Hunt,	Robert Rodes,
Daniel E. Downing,	Mark E. Huston,	Harrison H. Sale,
George W. Dunlap,	Madison C. Johnson,	Robert Simmons,
Christian Engleman,	Alfred Kendall,	Lewis Sowards,
Joseph N. Eve,	Franklin Kennedy,	John H. Stanley,
Larkin Fain,	John Q. A. King,	Marion C. Taylor,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Philip Lee,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Squire Gatliff,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Silas Woodson—53.
Joshua Given,	William D. Melone,	

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Somerson Green,	Robert C. McChord,
Joseph H. Barlow,	John Griffin, jr.,	Joseph M. McCormick,
James P. Bates,	Jacob W. Griffith,	John C. McCreary,
James F. Blanton,	John Hall,	James B. Montgomery,
John S. Boyd,	Henry G. Hager,	Thomas Moring,
William A. Brann,	Duncan Harding,	John J. Park,
James Brien,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Henry E. Read,
William B. Clarke,	Alfred Haselwood,	Samuel C. Sayers,
William M. Coffee,	Charles Humphries,	George W. Silvertooth,
Thomas Conway,	John L. Irvan,	Henry Thompson,
Timoleon Cravens,	Daniel B. Johnson,	A. H. Willingham,
William B. Crupper,	Chealey W. Jones,	James W. Wilson,
Petar Dorman,	Thomas Jones,	Lewis M. Wilson,

Stephen M. Farish,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Anderson Gray,

Thomas L. Jones,
John J. Jordan,
William D. Lester,

Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—47.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mining and Manufacturing Company.

2. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Union, Coal and Iron Company.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st was referred to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 2d was ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 2d bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title thereof be as afore-said.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, on the bill to incorporate the Bank of Milton, Mr. Anderson in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Anderson reported that the committee had adopted sundry amendments to said bill, and had instructed him to report the bill and amendments to the House, which he handed in at the Clerk's table.

The amendments were then concurred in, and the bill as amended reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That there shall be and hereby is created and established, at Milton, in the county of Trimble, a bank, by the name and style of the "Bank of Milton," which shall continue in existence from the taking effect of this act until the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

§ 2. That the capital stock of said bank shall be five hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; but so soon as one hundred thousand dollars of said capital stock shall be subscribed, and fifty thousand dollars in gold and silver paid in, as hereinafter specified, it shall be lawful for said bank to commence operations.

§ 3. That R. J. King, Lindsay Cooper, and John B. Floyd, or any two of them, be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to open books of subscription to the capital stock of said bank. Said books shall be opened in the town of Milton, at such times as said Commissioners may designate, of which at least three weeks notice shall be given in some newspaper printed in said county, or, if none be there published, then in some newspaper printed in the city of Louisville.

§ 4. It shall be lawful for any individual, company, or body corporate, to subscribe for any number of the shares of said capital stock; and such individual, company, or corporation, at the time of making such subscription, shall pay to said Commissioners, for the use of said bank, the sum of five dollars on each share of said stock so subscribed.

§ 5. Said Commissioners shall keep said books open for the subscrip-

tion of stock, for the period of one week, unless the whole capital, before that time, shall have been subscribed. At the expiration of said week, if the amount of one hundred thousand dollars of said capital shall not have been subscribed, it shall be lawful for said Commissioners to designate one of their own number to take charge of said subscription books, and to attend to receiving additional subscriptions, until the amount of one hundred thousand dollars of said stock, at the least, shall have been taken. If at the end of three months from the time of opening such books, there shall not have been subscribed to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars of said stock, then immediately after that period it shall be the duty of said Commissioners to abandon the subscriptions already made, and to refund to such parties as may have subscribed the sums paid by them respectively on account of their said subscriptions. So soon, after the expiration of the first week above named, as the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, at the least, of said capital stock shall have been subscribed, it shall be the duty of said Commissioners to fix upon a day for the election of Directors of said bank, of which three weeks notice, at the least, shall be given in some newspaper printed in the county of Trimble, or if none be there printed, then in some newspaper printed in the city of Louisville.

§ 6. Said subscribers and shareholders, their successors and assigns, shall be, and hereby are created a body politic and corporate, by the name aforesaid, and by that name, under the restrictions hereinafter mentioned, shall be competent to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all courts and places and in all matters whatsoever, as natural persons, with full power to acquire, hold, possess, and enjoy, and the same to sell, convey, and dispose of at pleasure, all such real estate, goods, effects, and chattels, as shall be convenient for the transaction of their business, or which may be conveyed to said bank, as security for any loan or debt, or purchase in satisfaction of any judgment or decree in favor of said bank, or in the purchase of any property on which said bank may have a lien. And said bank may have and use a common seal, and change alter and renew the same at pleasure; and it may ordain and put in execution such by-laws, rules, and regulations, for the government of said bank, and the prudent and efficient management of its affairs, as may be thought most proper: *Provided*, That they be not contrary to the constitution and laws of this state, or the United States.

§ 7. The business of said bank shall be to loan money, discount promissory notes and bills, and deal in exchanges; and it may issue bills and bank notes, payable to bearer on demand, at either of its offices of discount and deposit, but of not less denomination than one dollar; and it shall not issue any notes, bills, checks, or orders to circulate as money, other than such as are payable on demand. The promissory notes, made payable to any other person or persons, and payable and negotiable at the principal office of discount and deposit, or branches of said bank, or at any other bank, and indorsed to and discounted by said bank, shall be and they are hereby put on the same footing as foreign bills of exchange, and remedy may be had jointly or severally, against the drawers and indorsers, and with like effect, except as to damages, and except,

that in a regular course of administration they shall have no other or greater dignity or priority of payment than other notes.

§ 8. The real and personal estate, business, property, funds and prudential concerns of said bank, and the administration of its affairs, shall be under the direction, management and control of seven Directors, all of whom shall be citizens of the United States, and residents of the state of Kentucky, who, after the first election, shall be chosen annually on the first Monday in May. Each Director shall be a stockholder holding at least ten shares of stock in his own right. They shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors shall be chosen, except the first Directors, who shall hold their offices until the next regular annual election. The election shall be held at Milton; and of the time and place of holding the election, at least three weeks previous notice shall be given. The Directors shall be chosen by the stockholders, each share of stock being entitled to one vote held in their own right up to fifty, and one vote for every five shares between fifty and one hundred, and one vote for every ten votes above one hundred shares; the election shall be by ballot, and shall be conducted under the direction of three stockholders, acting under oath, previously chosen or appointed by the Directors, and who shall not be of their own body. After the first election, no share shall entitle the holder to vote, unless the same has been held by him at least three months prior to that time, and so appears on the books of the bank. Any stockholder entitled to vote may do so in person or by proxy; such proxy being granted to a person who is not a Director or officer in said bank. If from any cause an election shall not take place on the day fixed by this charter, the corporation for that cause, shall not be dissolved, but the stockholders may hold an election on any other day the by-laws shall direct. The stockholders, at annual election, may by a vote representing a majority of said stock, increase or diminish the number of Directors so as, however, that there shall never be more than eleven, nor less than five.

§ 9. The Directors shall, as soon as may be, after the first and every annual or other election of Directors, elect a President from their own body, who shall preside at the board until the next election; but in case of the death, absence, or resignation or vacation of the office of President, the residue of Directors shall choose a President *pro tempore*. They shall fill all vacancies which may occur in their own body, during the time for which they were chosen. They shall appoint a Cashier, and such other Clerks and Agents as they may deem proper, fix their compensation, define their powers, and prescribe their duties, and may require of them such bonds, and in such penalties and with such securities, as they may deem right for the faithful performance of their respective duties; and all such officers and employees shall hold their places during the pleasure of said board.

§ 10. The Directors shall hold stated meetings at least once a week, on such days and such hours as they may from time to time appoint, and at such other times as they may agree on. All questions before the board shall be decided *viva voce*, and, on the request of any member, the yeas and nays on any proposition or question shall be entered or recorded on the journal of their proceedings; and no vote shall be reconsidered when a less number are present than when the vote was given. The President may, whenever he deems it necessary, call a spe-

cial meeting of said board, in which case each Director, unless absent from home, shall have a special notice.

§ 11. The Directors shall allow the President such reasonable compensation for his services as they may, from time to time, deem just; but no compensation shall be allowed to any Director, for services as such, unless the same be voted by the stockholders at some regular meeting.

§ 12. A journal of the proceedings of said board shall be regularly kept, which shall at all times be open to the inspection of any of the stockholders, and of any committee appointed by the legislature; and the legislature shall have the right, from time to time, to investigate the situation and affairs of said bank, by any committee they may think proper to appoint for that purpose.

§ 13. All notes issued by said bank shall be signed by the President and countersigned by the cashier thereof, except that notes of a less denomination than five dollars may be signed by the Cashier or President, or either of them, without being countersigned by the other.

§ 14. Said bank shall not at any time suspend or refuse payment in gold or silver of any of its notes, bills, or obligations, due or payable, nor of any money received on deposit; and if said bank at any time shall refuse or neglect to pay any bill, note, or obligation, issued by such bank, in gold or silver, when demanded within the usual hours and at the proper place where the same is payable, according to the contract, promise, or undertaking therein expressed, or shall neglect or refuse to pay on demand, as aforesaid, any money received on deposit, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, then, and in every such case, such bank shall be liable to pay damages at the rate of six per cent. per annum, beside interest at a like rate, on the amount thereof, from the time of such failure or refusal, or delay, until payment thereof; and for such failure or refusal, or for any violation of this charter, the same may be forfeited, and a *scire facias* may be sued out, in the name of the commonwealth, by the Attorney General, by order of the Governor for the time being, and such proceedings may be had as to declare such forfeiture by the judgment of a court; and from and after the judgment of forfeiture, said corporation shall cease to exercise any of the powers and privileges hereby granted: *Provided*, said forfeiture shall not be construed to prevent said bank from suing and being sued, and continuing its operations for the purpose of closing its concerns, nor from making any contract that may be convenient and proper for that purpose.

§ 15. Said bank shall not directly or indirectly engage in any other business than banking, as herein authorized to be done; nor shall said bank at any time owe, whether by bond, bill, note, or other contract, an amount exceeding twice the amount of the capital stock actually paid in, exclusive of sums due on deposits; and in case of excess, the President and Directors, under whose administration it shall have taken place, shall be liable for any or all of the debts of said bank, in their individual capacities, by a joint or several action of debt against them, or any of them, their heirs, executors, or administrators, in any court having jurisdiction thereof, by any creditor or creditors of said bank, and may be prosecuted to judgment and execution, any condition or agreement to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, That if the President or any of the Directors may be absent when the excess shall be

contracted or created, or being present, shall dissent from the act by which the excess is about to be contracted or created, he or they shall not be liable, under this section, if he or they shall, within ten days from the creation of such excess or discovery thereof, make affidavit of their absence or dissent, and file the same for record with the recording officer of said county, and shall, moreover, within ten days, give notice thereof in one of the public newspapers printed in this state, and transmit a copy thereof to the Governor for the time being, and shall in said notice call a meeting of the shareholders, which they are hereby authorized to do.

§ 16. A majority of the Directors shall at all times constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

§ 17. No dividends of the profits of said bank shall be declared until there shall be a surplus of ten thousand dollars, on every one hundred thousand dollars of capital paid in, over and above the amount of capital so paid; and the surplus or contingent fund so raised shall never be reduced below that sum. It shall be lawful for said bank to declare such dividend of the profits, over and above the contingent fund as aforesaid, among the stockholders thereof, as they may deem prudent and advisable, payable on the first days of January and July of each year, of which dividends, and the time and place of payment, notice shall be given.

§ 18. If the Cashier, Clerk, Teller, Agent, or any other officer of said bank, shall, without the authority of the Directors of said bank, appropriate any of the funds of said corporation to his own use, or to that of any other person, or shall knowingly or willfully fail to make correct entries on the books of said bank, with the intent to cheat or defraud said corporation, or any other person, to hide or conceal any improper appropriations of the funds of said corporation, said person or officer so offending shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to confinement in the jail and penitentiary of this state for a period of not less than five nor more than twenty years.

§ 19. It shall be the duty of the President and Directors of the bank, during the first week of the session of the legislature, in each year, to transmit to the Secretary of State an accurate and just statement of the condition of the bank, as it existed on the first day of the preceding month, which statement shall specify the amount of the capital stock actually paid in, and the amount not paid in, and the value of the real estate belonging to the bank, and its cost, the total amount of the debts due to and from the bank, the amount of gold and silver and other coined metal and bullion on hand, the amount deposited, the amount of bills in circulation, and the amount of bills on hand of other incorporated banks, the amount of notes in circulation of each denomination issued by the bank, the rate and amount of each dividend of profits made by the bank, with the amount of the surplus profits or the contingent fund, which statement the Governor of the commonwealth shall cause to be laid before the legislature, and they shall, when required by the legislature, report all bad and doubtful debts.

§ 20. The President, Cashier, Directors, Clerks, and Tellers, and other officers of the bank, previous to entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall take an oath before some justice of the peace of this state, faithfully, honestly and impartially, and to the best of their skill and

judgment, to discharge all the duties of their respective offices and stations, under this charter, or which may be required of them by the by-laws, rules and regulations of the corporation.

§ 21. Said bank shall not contract for or receive a greater rate of interest, than at the rate of six per centum per annum, for the loan or forbearance of money, and interest on promissory notes, negotiable and payable at said bank, and their discount shall be calculated upon the true time such notes have to run, including three days of grace, and shall be paid in advance, and on banking principles, in conformity with Rowlett's tables of discount and interest.

§ 22. That certificates of stock shall be issued to the proper party entitled thereto; and the shares of the capital stock of said bank shall be considered and held in law as personal property, and assignable and transferable only in such manner and at such place or places as said Directors shall, by their by-laws, provide; and said bank shall have and retain a lien on any unassigned stock against the holder thereof, for any sum or balance that may be owing by such holder to said bank.

§ 23. The certificates of deposit, bank bills or notes, bills of exchange, or orders, issued by said bank, shall be signed by the President and countersigned by the Cashier, promising or requesting the payment of money to any person or persons, and to order or bearer, as the case may be, and be obligatory on said bank, although not under its seal; and such of said notes or bills as shall be payable to order, shall be transferred by assignment, and those made payable to bearer, by delivery.

§ 24. That the annual meeting of said stockholders shall be held at Milton, on the first Monday in May in each year, at the time of the annual elections, to which meeting the President and Directors of the bank shall present an accurate statement of the condition and affairs of the bank; and a general meeting of the stockholders may be called, as provided in this charter, or by the President and Directors of the bank, when they esteem it desirable, or by any number of the stockholders the by-laws of the corporation shall require.

§ 25. The Franklin Circuit Court shall have jurisdiction to try the forfeiture of this charter, for the violation of any of the provisions of the same. The proceeding shall be by *scire facias*, alleging and specifying the acts of forfeiture relied on, and shall only be sued out at the instance of the Attorney General, when directed to do so by order of the legislature or Governor for the time being.

§ 26. If the whole of the capital stock shall not be subscribed for, when the books of subscription shall be opened by the Commissioners as herein before provided, it shall be lawful for the Directors of said bank, after the bank shall have gone into operation, from time to time, to sell and dispose of any balance of stock that may remain, until the whole balance shall be disposed of: *Provided*, however, that the same shall not be sold at less than the par value of said stock.

§ 27. The payment of the shares of the capital stock shall be in gold and silver, at the times and in the manner following, to-wit: Ten dollars on each share to the Commissioners, at the time of subscribing as herein before provided; and ten dollars on each share within ten days after the election of the first board of Directors; and the residue shall be paid in such installments as the bank shall require, except that the first board of Directors shall make such call on the amount of stock sub-

scribed as shall produce the aggregate sum of fifty thousand dollars, at the least; and after that not more than twenty dollars shall be called for; at any one time, on each share, nor shall the time between the calls be less than ninety days.

§ 28. Should any of the subscribers to the capital stock of said bank fail or refuse to pay for their stock, as herein provided, the President and Directors, first giving public notice, in at least two public authorized newspapers in this state, for the space of thirty days, by a resolution entered on the records, may forfeit such stock, and proceed at such time as they may deem expedient, to re-sell the same; and all partial payments made on any stock which shall be forfeited, shall be held for the benefit of the bank.

§ 29. So soon as one hundred thousand dollars of said capital stock shall have been subscribed for, and fifty thousand dollars have been paid in by said subscribers, in gold and silver, the President and Directors shall cause the Governor of this Commonwealth to be notified thereof, who is hereby authorized to appoint some suitable person to count the money so paid in as capital stock, and to take the oath of the President and not less than three of the Directors, that the same has been paid in as stock *bona fide*, and make due return thereof to him; and on such appearing to be the fact, the Governor is authorized to issue his proclamation that the amount hereby required to be paid in, and in the funds required, has been done, and the said bank is authorized to commence operations as a banking institution; and from and after the first proclamation it shall be lawful for said bank to commence business.

§ 30. It shall not be lawful for the President or any of the Directors of said bank to become bound as security or accommodation indorser on any note or bill discounted in said bank, and a violation of this provision shall subject the person violating the same to a penalty of one thousand dollars, to be recovered by action of debt, in the name of the corporation, and for their use and benefit.

§ 31. In consideration of the franchises herein granted, it shall be the duty of said bank, on the first day of July of each year, during the continuance of this charter, to pay to the Auditor of Public Accounts fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of stock held and paid for in said bank, which shall be in full of all tax or other bonus or assessment: *Provided*, That no tax shall be paid until said bank shall go into operation, and that the amount of tax so paid shall be paid into the Common School Fund, and forever be held inviolable for school purposes.

§ 32. That a branch with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars over and above the five hundred thousand dollars herein before provided, with the privilege, from time to time, of increasing the same, not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars, at the discretion of the Directors of the principal bank, shall be, and the same is hereby established and located at Lancaster, in Garrard county; that another branch with a like additional capital and on like terms, is hereby established and located at the town of Stanford, in Lincoln county; and a branch of said bank shall be established at Prestonsburg, in Floyd county, with an additional capital of one hundred thousand dollars, with the same privileges and restrictions and on the same terms as the branches before named in this section: *Provided*, the stock is subscribed and taken within two years from the passage of this act.

§ 33. That books of subscription to the capital stock of said branches, shall be opened at the respective points where the same are located under the superintendence of Commissioners, to be appointed by the principal bank, at such time and in such manner as they may think proper to prescribe; and said principal bank shall have power to prescribe such rules and regulations for the government of such branches respectively, as they may deem right, and shall have power to enforce the same.

§ 34. The affairs of said branches respectively shall be managed by five Directors, subject to the restrictions aforesaid, who shall be stockholders in said branches, and shall be appointed by the Directors of the principal bank; and said principal bank shall also appoint the Cashiers of said branches, and the Directors of each branch shall elect one of their own number President, who shall hold his office for the same term of the President in the principal bank.

§ 35. Said bank shall not, at the principal bank or either of its branches, hold and own at any time, an amount of bills of exchange exceeding the amount of promissory notes held and owned at such time by such bank or branch; and all promissory notes payable at a different point from that at which they may be discounted, and from which a greater discount than at the rate of six per cent. per annum is taken, whether under color of exchange, charge for collection, or otherwise, shall for the purposes of this section be held and taken to be bills of exchange. But the bank shall not be held to have violated this provision, if the amount of the promissory notes held and owned by the principal bank, or any branch, shall be at any time reduced by payments below the amount of the bills of exchange: *Provided*, no further purchases of bills are made for such bank or branch, until the amount of bills be reduced below that of the promissory notes.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a third time, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Hunt and Haselwood, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Duncan Harding,	Birch Musselman,
Charles H. Allen,	William A. Hauser,	John J. Park,
Henry T. Allison,	Jacob B. Haydon,	William G. Reasor,
William C. Anderson,	William Hoffman,	James Richardson,
James F. Blanton,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Harrison H. Sale,
William P. D. Bush,	Thomas Jones,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Thomas L. Jones,	George W. Silvertooth,
Thomas Conway,	John J. Jordan,	Robert Simmons,
George W. Dunlap,	John Q. A. King,	Lewis Sowards,
Christian Engleman,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Marion C. Taylor,
Stephen M. Farish,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Henry Thompson,
Squire Gatliff,	Robert C. McChord,	Ar. hibald C. Wilson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	William D. Melone,	James W. Wilson,
Anderson Gray,	George W. Miller,	Silas Woodson,
Roger W. Hanson,	Strother D. Mitchell,	Drury M. Wooldridge—47.
Henry G. Hager,	Thomas Moring,	

Those who voted in the negative, were

William Alexander,	Somerson Green,	Alfred Kendall,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Franklin Kennedy
James P. Bates,	John Griffin, jr.,	Philip Lee,
J. S. Boyd,	Daniel M. Griffith,	William D. Lester,
James Brien,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Joseph M. McCormick,
William B. Clarke,	John Hall,	James B. Montgomery,
Timoleon Cravens,	Walter E. Hall,	Charles S. Morehead,
David Dillman,	Alfred Haselwood,	Thomas P. Porter,
Peter Dorman,	John G. Hickman,	Cornelius Railey,
Daniel E. Downing,	Charles Humphries,	Henry E. Read,
Joseph N. Eve,	Francis K. Hunt,	Robert Rodes,
Larkin Fain,	Mark E. Huston,	John H. Stanley,
Elijah Gabbert,	John L. Irvan,	A. H. Willingham,
Joshua Given,	Madison C. Johnson,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Chesley W. Jones,	Samuel Woosley—45.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Gregory and Haselwood, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	William A. Hauser,	John J. Park,
Charles H. Allen,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Cornelius Railey,
Henry T. Allison,	William Hoffman,	William G. Reasor,
William C. Anderson,	Daniel B. Johnson,	James Richardson,
William P. D. Bush,	Thomas Jones,	Harrison H. Sale,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Thomas L. Jones,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Thomas Conway,	John J. Jordan,	George W. Silvertooth,
George W. Durlap,	John Q. A. King,	Robert Simmons,
Christian Engleman,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Lewis Sowards,
Stephen M. Farish,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Marion C. Taylor,
Squire Gatliff,	Robert C. McChord,	Henry Thompson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	William D. Melone,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Anderson Gray,	George W. Miller,	James W. Wilson,
Roger W. Hanson,	Strother D. Mitchell,	Silas Woodson,
Henry G. Hager,	Thomas Moring,	Drury M. Wooldridge—47.
Duncan Harding,	Birch Musselman,	

These who voted in the negative, were

William Alexander,	Lucien B. Goggin,	Chesley W. Jones,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Somerson Green,	Alfred Kendall,
James P. Bates,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Franklin Kennedy,
James F. Blanton,	John Griffin, jr.,	Philip Lee,
John S. Boyd,	Daniel M. Griffith,	William D. Lester,
James Brien,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Joseph M. McCormick,
William B. Clarke,	John Hall,	James B. Montgomery,
William M. Coffee,	Walter E. Hall,	Charles S. Morehead,
Timoleon Cravens,	Alfred Haselwood,	Thomas P. Porter,
David Dillman,	John G. Hickman,	Henry E. Read,
Peter Dorman,	Charles Humphries,	Robert Rodes,

Daniel E. Downing,
Joseph N. Eve,
Larkin Fain,
Elijah Gabbert,
Joshua Given,

Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
John L. Irvan,
Madison C. Johnson,

John H. Stanley,
A. H. Willingham,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Samuel Woosley—46.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Silvertooth, from the committee appointed for that purpose, made the following report, viz:

The special committee appointed under resolution of the House to examine and report the amount of unfinished legislative business, and report as to the same, beg leave to report as follows, viz:

Propositions and Grievances,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
Judiciary,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
Privileges and Elections,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
Religion,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Claims,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Ways and Means,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Internal improvement,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47
Education,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44
Agriculture and Manufactures,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Sinking Fund,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Banks,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Revised Statutes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Circuit Courts,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Code of Practice,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
County Courts,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
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Bills reported and made special order,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Leaves and petitions,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	119
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Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	519

The committee are of opinion that the only mode in which the business now before this House, and in the hands of its committees, including Senate bills and bills yet to come from the Senate, will be: 1st. To prohibit the introduction of new business. 2d. To extend the session at least ten days.

GEO. W. SILVERTOOTH, *Chairman*.

Mr. Silvertooth accordingly moved the following resolutions, viz:

WHEREAS, From the report of the committee to ascertain the amount of business now before the General Assembly, it is evident that the necessary and important business demanded by the people of various counties of the state, and by the interests of the state at large, cannot be completed within sixty days from the commencement of the session: Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Two-thirds of all the members elected to each House herein concurring, that this session be extended until the 13th day of March next.

Resolved, That no new propositions be entertained by the Senate and House of Representatives from and after the 28th day of the present month.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said resolutions be postponed until 10 o'clock to-morrow, and that it be made the special order for that hour.

Mr. Willingham, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred a bill to establish an additional place of voting in District No. 1, in Graves county, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Morehead, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Kentucky Mining and Manufacturing Company, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Silvertooth, from the committee on County Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act providing for the rebuilding the Court House and Clerks' offices in Daviess county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1854.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Griffin—1. A bill for the benefit of Robert M. Bradley, of Lincoln county.

On motion of Mr. Green—2. A bill for the benefit of Thomas E. Eastin and Thomas G. Bush.

Ordered, That Messrs. Griffin, Anderson, and Woosley, prepare and bring in the 1st; and the committee on the Judiciary, the 2d.

A message was received from the Senate announcing their concurrence in the amendment proposed by this House, to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to create an additional Justices' and election District in Lawrence county.

That they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the Code of Practice.

An act to incorporate the Bryantsville and Cane Run Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Lancaster and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize a bridge to be built across Beaver creek, in Floyd county.

An act to authorize the County Courts of the counties of Laurel and Rockcastle to make changes in the Wilderness Turnpike Road, to sell the gate on said road and provide for the appointment of overseers.

An act to incorporate the Planters and Manufacturers Bank of Kentucky.

An act authorizing the Allen Circuit Court to pay for certain record books.

An act for the benefit of Samuel Murrell, of Warren county.

An act to change the terms of the Bath Quarterly Court.

An act to amend the charter of the Union Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the North Bend Baptist Female Institute.

An act to authorize the Trustees of Perryville to sell and convey a parcel of ground in said town.

An act to amend the charter of the Knob Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Augusta Hotel Company.

An act for the benefit of the securities of the Sheriff of Johnson county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to increase the Common School Fund.

An act to incorporate a company to improve the navigation of Rockcastle river.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Water Company.

An act to incorporate the Greensburg and Campbellsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Clear creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Tennessee Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of Durham Sanders, late Sheriff of Taylor county.

Mr. Gray, from the committee of Conference appointed by this House to act in conjunction with the committee on the part of the Senate, on the disagreement between the two Houses on a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of certain Common School Districts in various counties of this commonwealth, made a report, which was concurred in.

Mr. Lewis, from the committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill for the benefit of the Georgetown and Dry Ridge Turnpike Road Company, which was read the first time.

And the question being taken on reading said bill a second time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. T. Jones, Taylor, and Huston, the committee in pursuance of the joint resolution in relation to the removal of the remains of Bland Ballard to the Frankfort Cemetery.

An engrossed bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of William C. Dyson, was read the first time.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hunt moved a reconsideration of the vote rejecting the bill for the benefit of the Georgetown and Dry Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The said bill was then amended, and as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up for consideration the resolutions proposed by Mr. Silvertooth on yesterday, extending the session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Gray moved to amend said resolutions by striking out the word "13th" and insert the word "6th," and adding to said resolution the following: "and that the General Assembly will adjourn on that day at 12 o'clock, M., *sine die*."

Mr. Burks moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, shall the main question be now put? and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the first amendment proposed by Mr. Gray, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the second amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

A division of the question being called for, the question was first taken on the adoption of the first resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Charles H. Allen,	John Griffin, jr.,	Joseph M. McCormick,
Thomas Alexander,	Daniel M. Griffith,	William D. Melone,
William Alexander,	Jacob W. Griffith,	George W. Miller,
Henry T. Allison,	Walter E. Hall,	Strother D. Mitchell,
William C. Anderson,	Roger W. Hanson,	Charles S. Morehead,
John S. Boyd,	Henry G. Hager,	Thomas Moring,
James Brien,	Duncan Harding,	Birch Musselman,
Samuel D. Burks,	William A. Hauser,	John J. Park,
William P. D. Bush,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Thomas P. Porter,
William M. Coffee,	Alfred Haselwood,	Henry E. Read,
William B. Crupper,	William Hoffman,	William G. Reasor,
David Dillman,	Charles Humphries,	Robert Rodes,
George W. Dunlap,	Francis K. Hupt,	Harrison H. Sale,
Christian Engleman,	Mark E. Huston,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Joseph N. Eve,	Madison C. Johnson,	George W. Silvertooth,
Stephen M. Farish,	Thomas Jones,	Robert Simmons,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Thomas L. Jones,	Lewis Sowards,
Elijah Gabbert,	John J. Jordan,	John H. Stanley,
Squire Gatliff,	Alfred Kendall,	Marion C. Taylor,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Franklin Kennedy,	A. H. Willingham,
Joshua Given,	John Q. A. King,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Philip Lee,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Somerson Green,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Silas Woodson—72.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Joseph H. Barlow,	Daniel E. Downing,	John C. McCreary,
James P. Bates,	Larkin Fain,	James B. Montgomery,
James F. Blanton,	Anderson Gray,	Cornelius Railey,
William A. Brann,	John Hall,	James Richardson,
Christopher C. Chinn,	John L. Irvan,	Henry Thompson,
William B. Clarke,	Daniel B. Johnson,	James W. Wilson,
Thomas Conway,	Olesley W. Jones,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Timoleon Cravens,	William D. Lester,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Peter Dorman,	Robert C. McChord,	Samuel Woosley—27.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the second resolution, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the preamble, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Mitchell moved a reconsideration of the vote passing the bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Bank of Milton.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said motion be postponed for the present.

Mr. T. Jones moved a reconsideration of the vote adopting the preamble and resolutions extending the session of the General Assembly.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said motion be postponed for the present.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—1. A bill for the benefit of T. Q. Carter, of Pulaski county.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—2. A bill providing for the improvement of the state road leading from Stanford to Somerset.

By Mr. Taylor—3. A bill to authorize the Shelby County Court to change the election Districts and places of voting in said county.

By same—4. A bill to incorporate the Shelbyville Cemetery Company.

By Mr. McCreary—5. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act incorporating the Kentucky State Medical Society, approved November 24, 1851.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—6. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Fuel Company.

By the committee on Banks—7. A bill to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Lexington.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time,

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with—the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th and 7th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and the 5th was made the special order of the day for to-morrow at 3 o'clock, P. M.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th and 7th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the 5th bill for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled.

An act to incorporate Bourbon Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 23.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Crab Orchard Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate the Danville, Dick's River, and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the South Licking Bridge Company.

An act to incorporate the Hancock Hotel Company, in Hawesville.

An act to incorporate the Glasgow Cemetery Company.

And bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate Olivet Chapter at Lafayette, in Christian county.

An act regulating the time of holding the Hopkins County Court of Claims.

An act to incorporate the Henderson Coal Company.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of William Hamilton, of Pulaski county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Thomas Alexander,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Charles S. Morehead,
William Alexander,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Birch Musselman,
Henry T. Allison,	Walter E. Hall,	John J. Park,
William C. Anderson,	Duncan Harding,	William G. Reasor,
William A. Brann,	Alfred Haselwood,	James Richardson,
Samuel D. Burks,	Francis K. Hunt,	Robert Rodes,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Mark E. Huston,	Harrison H. Sale,
Timoleon Cravens,	Madison C. Johnson,	Samuel C. Sayers,
William B. Crupper,	Chesley W. Jones,	Marion C. Taylor,
Daniel E. Downing,	Alfred Kendall,	Henry Thompson,
George W. Dunlap,	Franklin Kennedy,	A. H. Willingham,
Christian Engleman,	John Q. A. King,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	James W. Wilson,
Squire Gatliff,	Joseph M. McCormick,	Lewis M. Wilson.
Samuel L. Geiger,	George W. Miller,	Silas Woodson,
Joseph M. Gregory,	Strother D. Mitchell,	Drury M. Wooldridge—52.
John Griffin, jr.,		

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Joshua Given,	William D. Lester,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Lucien B. Goggin,	Robert C. McChord,
James P. Bates,	Anderson Gray,	John C. McCreary,
James F. Blanton,	Somerson Green,	William D. Melone,
J. S. Boyd,	John Hall,	James B. Montgomery,
James Brien,	Roger W. Hanson,	Thomas Moring,
William P. D. Bush,	Henry G. Hager,	Thomas P. Porter,

William B. Clarke,
William M. Coffee,
Thomas Conway,
David Dillman,
Peter Dorman,
Joseph N. Eve,
Larkin Fain,

William A. Hauser,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Charles Humphries,
John L. Irvan,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Thomas Jones,
John J. Jordan,

Cornelius Railey,
Henry E. Read,
George W. Silvertooth,
Lewis Sowards,
John H. Stanley,
Samuel Woosley—40.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hanson moved that the committee of the Whole be discharged from the further consideration of the bill to incorporate the Louisville and Memphis Railroad Company.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That all persons who shall become stockholders in the company hereby authorized, shall be a body politic and corporate in perpetuity, by the name of the Louisville and Memphis Railroad Company, and shall be capable of suing and being sued, and may have a common seal, and make and alter the same at pleasure; and shall be capable in law of purchasing, holding, and conveying any real and personal property whatever; and shall be vested with all the powers and rights necessary for the object and purpose of constructing, maintaining, and operating a main line of railway and branches, with one or more tracks, and for providing all such appurtenances, means, accommodations, and facilities, as may be deemed necessary by said company for the construction, equipment, and most convenient and profitable use of the same; the main line of railway to commence at any eligible point in or near the city of Louisville, and from thence, crossing Salt river near the mouth, to extend through the "Illinois coal field," in Western Kentucky, to any point which may be suitable for the continuation of said road to Memphis, in Tennessee, or for a connexion with any other railroad leading to Memphis, and the branches to extend from the main line to collieries, iron works, mines, and such other points as may be deemed expedient, not destroying the vested rights of other corporations.

§ 2. That Wm. S. Pilcher, James S. Speed, Thomas Anderson, A. A. Gordon, William Watkins, William Garvin, A. L. Shotwell, of the city of Louisville; Robert N. Miller, Jonathan C. Waller, Thos. P. Camp, P. Speed, Jas. Lewis, I. F. Miller, of the county of Jefferson; C. D. Shean, Thos. D. Geoghegan, John Graham, J. B. Hayden, Claiborne Howell, Jno. Miller, Val. Hopkins, of the county of Hardin; W. G. Anderson, Collins Fitch, Robert Graham, William Alexander, John L. Murray, Dr. John H. Boarman, Isaac L. Hynes, of the county of Meade; Thomas Alexander, Jefferson Jennings, Marcus Allen, Milton Board, J. G. Haswell, W. J. Dean, of the county of Breckinridge; A. Gray, J. Bratcher, W. McDaniel, S. Beachamp, J. H. Dewees, J. Carroll, R. W. Murray, of the county of Grayson; H. D. Taylor, Henry Thompson, J. H. L. Cobb, J. H. McHenry, W. Mitchell, R. S. Mosely, John Pendleton, of the county of Ohio; Edward Rumsey, R. S. Russell, Chas. Eave, David Dillman, E. R. Weir, Strother Jones, W. W. Hancock, of the county of Muhlenburg; J. P. Campbell, J. F. Buckner, D. M. Wooldridge,

R. Shackelford, Isaac Lewis, W. Wallace, and Robert McKee, of the county of Christian; be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners, under the direction of any two of whom books may be opened, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, at such times and places as they may prescribe by advertisement, in one or more public newspapers, and may continue them open for such times as they may deem expedient: *Provided*, That any subscription tendered at any time and place, other than advertised by said Commissioners, if accepted by them, shall be as valid against the party subscribing as if received at the time and place advertised; and if any of said Commissioners shall die, resign, or neglect to act, another may be appointed in his stead by the remaining Commissioners, or Commissioner, or a majority of them, of the county, or city, for which said Commissioner not acting was appointed.

§ 3. Each subscriber, at the time he subscribes, shall pay to the said Commissioners, or their agents appointed to receive such subscriptions, one dollar on each share subscribed by him, and the residue thereof in such installments, and at such times, as the Directors of said company shall deem proper, under penalty of forfeiting the shares of stock subscribed for, and all previous payments thereon, if payment shall not be made within thirty days after personal demand, or notice by advertisement in one or more newspapers published in Louisville and Hopkinsville: *Provided*, That the stockholders shall not be required to pay more than thirty per cent. of their stock in any one year, and that the Directors, by a majority of their whole board, may remit any such forfeiture on such terms as they may think proper.

§ 4. The capital stock of said company shall be five millions of dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each, which may be subscribed for by any individual or corporation, and shall be considered personal property.

§ 5. Whenever three thousand or more shares of the capital stock shall have been subscribed, a majority of the Commissioners may close the books, and call a general meeting of the subscribers, for the election of Directors, at such time and place as they may appoint, and shall give twenty days notice thereof, in one or more of the newspapers published in Louisville and Hopkinsville; and at such meeting, the Commissioners, or three of them, shall be present, and conduct the election, and shall lay the subscription books before the subscribers then and there present; and in case more than fifty thousand shares of stock shall have been subscribed, they shall strike off the surplus from the largest subscriptions until the same shall be equalized as near as may be; and thereafter, a majority in value of the subscribers present, shall have power to elect from among the stockholders nine Directors to manage the affairs of said company; and those nine Directors, or a majority of them, shall elect a President of said company from among the Directors, and may allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper; and in such election of Directors, and on all other occasions whenever a vote of the stockholders is to be taken, each stockholder shall be allowed one vote for every share of stock which shall have been owned by him, her, or it, for ten days, and no other, and may in writing depute any other person to vote and act as his, her, or its proxy. The Directors shall hold their office for one year, and until their successors are elected, and shall fill all vacancies in their board.

§ 6. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders, at the office of said company, on the first Monday in May, for the election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year: *Provided*, That the Directors shall have power to change the time and place of holding such annual meetings, upon publishing such change in the newspapers aforesaid, not less than thirty days prior to the time previously appointed. At all such meetings, the Directors shall choose three judges from among the stockholders, whose duty it shall be to receive the votes of the stockholders for Directors, and openly to count the votes and declare the result.

§ 7. Meetings of the stockholders may be called by the Directors, or by stockholders owning not less than one-fourth of the stock, by giving thirty days notice of the time and place of holding the same in the newspapers aforesaid; and whenever any such meeting is called by the stockholders, the particular object of such meeting shall be stated in such notice; and if at any such meeting a majority in value of the stockholders are not represented in person or by proxy, such meeting shall be adjourned from day to day, not exceeding five days, without transacting any business; and if within said five days stockholders having a majority in value of the stock subscribed do not attend, such meeting shall be dissolved.

§ 8. At the annual meetings of the stockholders, it shall be the duty of the President and Directors in office for the preceding year, to exhibit a clear and distinct statement of the affairs of said company; and at any meeting of the stockholders, a majority in value of those present may require a similar statement; and at all general meetings of the stockholders, a majority of them in value, may remove from office any President, Director, or other officer of said company, and elect others in their stead: *Provided*, Notice of such intended removal shall have been given as required in the preceding section.

§ 9. There shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer of said company, who shall be elected annually by the Directors, and the President from the Directors, except as provided in the preceding section; and also such other subordinate officers, agents, engineers, and servants of the company, as may be necessary; who may be elected, appointed, or employed by the President and Directors; and any officer or agent of the company may be required to give good and sufficient security for the faithful performance of his duties.

§ 10. The President and Directors shall have power to make contracts for carrying on all the business within the object and purposes of the company, and to make such rules, regulations, and by-laws, not incompatible with the laws of this state, or of the United States, as they may deem necessary and proper for regulating elections, the government of the company, the duties and responsibilities of officers and agents, directing the manner of adjusting accounts against the company, and prescribing in what manner and by what evidence the capital stock of the company may be transferred: *Provided*, That no shares of stock shall be transferable until all previous calls thereon shall have been fully paid in, or the shares shall have been forfeited for the non-payment of the calls thereon on the books of the company.

§ 11. The President and Directors shall have power to open books and receive subscriptions to any of the capital stock which shall at any time remain unsubscribed for, or to sell, or dispose of the same for the

benefit of the company, not under its par value; and if the President and Directors so determine, it shall be lawful for them to receive subscriptions to the capital stock, payable in contracts well secured, to build such parts of the railroad and branches, or to perform such work in the construction thereof, as may be accepted by the company, or payable in coal or iron lands, or any lands lying in convenient proximity to the road, or in the bonds of the subscribers, secured by double the amount in value of unincumbered real estate, redeemable by installments or otherwise, as may be specified, within ten years from the date thereof, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually in Louisville or elsewhere, as may be specified; and the President and Directors may, if necessary, issue a preferred stock, to an amount not exceeding one half of the capital stock of the company, with such priority over the remaining stock in the payment of dividends as they may determine, and shall be approved by a majority in value of the stockholders.

§ 12. The President and Directors, with the consent of a majority in value of the stockholders, shall have power to increase the capital stock of the company from time to time, until it shall be equal to the actual cost of the road and branches, together with the right of way, motive power, and all appurtenances and expenses necessary to the completion and operation of the same; and may close the capital account, and it shall not thereafter be increased. And it shall be lawful for the company to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for their legitimate purposes; and they may issue and dispose of their bonds for any amounts so borrowed, for such sums, and at such rates of interest, as is allowed by the laws of the state where such contract is made; and mortgage the whole or any part of their corporate property and franchises to secure the payment of any debt contracted by the company; and may secure the same by a deed of trust on said property and franchises, conditioned for the punctual payment of the interest on said bonds as the same may fall due, and the principal when it shall become due, and with authority for the trustees to sell all said property and franchises to raise the interest and principal, if not punctually paid, on such terms and notice as shall be declared in the deed of trust, without suit and decree or foreclosure: *Provided*, That should said property and franchises be sold under said deed of trust, the purchaser shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of this charter, and of any amendments which may be made thereto, and subject to all the obligations and restrictions of the same; and the company may sell their bonds, either within or without this state, at such rates and prices as permitted by law, and such sales shall be as valid as if such bonds should be sold at par value. The company may confer on any holder of any bond issued for money borrowed as aforesaid, the right to convert the principal due or owing thereon into stock of said company, under such regulations as the company may adopt; and may indorse any bonds which they are authorized by this act to receive in payment for stock, and may pledge the same as securities, and dispose of any such bonds on such terms, and at such rates, as may be lawful and expedient.

§ 13. The company may purchase, and by voluntary grants receive and take, and by their officers, agents, engineers, contractors, and workmen, enter upon, examine, survey, take possession of and hold, and ap-

propriate and use, any lands and real estate and other property, and any earth, waters, timber, gravel, stone or other materials, and any right of way and interests which may be necessary or useful for the construction, maintenance and operation of their railroad and branches, side tracks, stations, depots, and other accommodations necessary to accomplish the objects for which this corporation is created: *Provided*, The company shall not take possession of, or change or alter the same, until the compensation therefor as agreed upon by the parties, or ascertained as hereinafter prescribed, shall have been paid to the owner or owners thereof, or deposited as hereinafter directed, unless the consent of such owner be given to enter into possession.

- § 14. Upon application of the company to any circuit or county court of any county, through or into which it may be proposed to construct said road, or any branch thereof, it shall be the duty of said court, or any judge thereof in vacation, to appoint a civil engineer and two disinterested Commissioners, any two of whom may act, to examine the proposed route of said road or branch within said county, and take from the owners of the lands over which it is to pass, a grant of the right of way of such width as may be desired, and to take any grants of real estate and other property or interests as aforesaid, which may be required for the purposes of the company; and they jointly or severally shall have the same power and authority to take and certify under their hands and seals the acknowledgments of such grants in fee, or right of way, or interest, and the separate acknowledgments of married women, that the clerks of the several county courts have; and on the presentation of the grant, and acknowledgment to the clerk of the county court, it shall be the duty of the clerk to record the same; and they shall be effectual against all persons according to their tenor: *Provided*, That when any of the owners are infants, or absent, or fail or refuse to make the necessary grant, they shall hear any proof that may be adduced, and upon their own view proceed to value any land required for the right of way, taking into consideration in each case the present value of the whole of any tract or parcel of land, of which that to be taken forms a part, and the fair prospective value of the remainder, after such part shall have been taken and the road constructed and in useful operation; and shall proceed in like manner to value any real estate, or other property, materials and interests as aforesaid, required for the purposes of the company, and report the value or damages they have affixed, together with the evidence adduced, to the court appointing them, with a map and profile of the route, and a description of the property appropriated; and said report may be filed with the clerk of such court, and a summons issued to the owners to show cause against the confirmation of said report; but if any owner shall be out of the state, the summons may be executed upon his known agent, if there be one in the county, and if there be no known agent, then the court may order the appearance of the party at a named day, and appoint the clerk to give the owner notice by letter; and in case of there being infant owners, the court shall appoint guardians *ad litem* for them, and cause the guardian to appear and act for them; and in case an absent defendant does not appear, the court shall appoint an attorney of the court to act for him. It shall be lawful for the company, or any owner, or for both, to traverse the report, and for the court to have the traverse tried in open court by a competent jury;

on which trial the report and evidence returned as aforesaid shall be heard, together with such other proof as either party may produce. A new trial to the finding of the jury may be granted as in other cases. The report shall stand for hearing as to any owner when the process has been executed ten days, or after the appearance of an owner on the day fixed for his appearance; and the court shall have jurisdiction to confirm the report if no traverse is filed; and in case a traverse is filed, to have the same tried by a jury, and to give judgment upon the report or finding of the jury, and order the payment of the money awarded; and the execution of the grant in accordance with the report, and to have the grant executed by a Commissioner appointed by the court, and order them to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court; and either party may have an appeal or writ of error to the proceedings, but no appeal or writ of error shall prevent the company from taking and holding the property and interests thus acquired, and using the same according to the terms of the grant; and any further proceedings shall only affect the amount of compensation to be allowed: *Provided*, The assessed or estimated value of the advantages to the adjoining lands shall in no case be deducted from or set off against the value of the land actually taken, but the full value of the same shall be allowed.

§ 15. If there be adverse or conflicting claimants to any part of the money awarded as aforesaid, the court may order the money to be paid into the said court, or take security from the said company, until it can determine who is entitled to the same, and shall direct to whom the same shall be paid; and may, in its discretion, order a reference to ascertain the facts on which such determination and order are to be made.

§ 16. Similar proceedings may be had whenever the company wish to acquire title by appraisal of damages; and if, at any time, it shall be found that any title thereby or otherwise attempted to be acquired, is defective, the company may proceed anew to acquire or perfect the same, in the same manner as if no appraisal had been made; and at any stage of such new proceedings, the court may authorize the company, if in possession, to continue in possession, and if not in possession to take possession; and may stay all actions against the company, upon the company paying into court a sufficient sum, as the court may direct, to pay the final award; and in every such case the owner may conduct the proceedings to a conclusion, if the company delays or omits to prosecute the same.

§ 17. If at any time after the location of the road, or any branch thereof, in whole or in part, it shall appear that the line may be improved, the company may, from time to time, alter the line, and thereupon take possession of the lands embraced in such new location, in such manner and by such proceedings as are authorized in the preceding sections of this act, and use the same in place of the line for which the new is substituted.

§ 18. The company may construct their railroad and branches across any navigable river, water course, road, highway, railroad, or canal, in such manner as to afford security to life and property, and so as not to interfere with the free use of the same, and shall restore the same to its former state, or in a sufficient manner not to have impaired its usefulness or injured its franchises; and may cross, intersect, or connect their road with any other railroad; at any point upon its route, and upon the

grounds of such other Railroad Company, with the necessary sidings, switches, and other conveniences, upon such terms as the two companies can agree; and if they cannot agree upon the amount of compensation to be made therefor, or the point or manner of such crossings or connections, the same shall be ascertained and determined by Commissioners to be appointed as provided in respect to the taking of lands; but this section is not to affect the rights or franchises heretofore granted to such other Company; and full power is hereby reserved to the state to authorize any other Railroad Company to cross, intersect, or connect their road, in like manner, and upon like terms, with the railroad belonging to this Company.

§ 19. The President and Directors of the Company shall have power to make any arrangements, and enter into articles of agreement with any Railroad Company for the running of cars, engines, or trains over their respective roads, or for any other purpose, and, with the consent of a majority in value of the stockholders, may consolidate their business and interests with such other company, so far as may be deemed expedient and mutually beneficial to themselves and the public.

§ 20. The Company shall have the same power to construct any branch road to the Ohio or Mississippi river, in a good direction to connect with the most favorable route to the Pacific Ocean, or any other branch said Company may desire, which this charter gives them to construct the main line, and with the same rights and privileges, and with the same duties and restrictions.

§ 21. The Company shall have power to receive, transport, and convey persons and property on their railroad, by the force of steam, of animals, or any mechanical power, or any combination of machinery and powers, and may establish and regulate the time and manner in which passengers and property shall be transported, and the tolls and compensation to be paid therefor to said Company: *Provided*, such compensation shall not exceed, per ton of freight and per passenger, for tolls, one and a half cents per mile, and for transportation four cents per mile, except coal, or iron, or lead ore, which shall be transported any distance over twenty miles for not more than two cents per mile per ton.

§ 22. The Company shall have power to establish a telegraph along the line of their road, and may erect and use any apparatus for conveying intelligence with rapidity, by means of signals or otherwise.

§ 23. Whenever the Company shall have finished five miles of their road, they may prosecute their business as if the whole work was completed: *Provided*, That if they do not commence their road and expend five per cent. of their capital stock thereon within ten years, this act of incorporation shall be void.

§ 24. If any person or persons shall willfully, by any means whatsoever, injure, obstruct, impair, or destroy any part of any railroad constructed for said Company under this act, or any of their works, buildings, carriages, or machinery, or property of any kind, such person or persons shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay to said Company a sum equal to twice the amount of damages sustained by said Company by reason thereof, which may be recovered in the name of said Company by action in the Circuit Court of the county wherein such offense shall be committed.

§ 25. The President and Directors shall annually or semi-annually declare and make such dividend as they may deem proper, of the net profits arising from the business and resources of the Company, after deducting a reserved fund for the current and probable contingent expenses, and shall divide the same among the stockholders in proportion to their respective shares: *Provided*, That when stock shall be subscribed for the construction of a branch, or any part of the road within a particular county, they may provide that such stock shall not be entitled to draw dividends until the said branch or part of the road shall be completed, and that any preferred stock shall draw dividends according to the terms of the issue; but in all cases the Company shall allow interest, in the form of assignable certificates, redeemable in stock, on all payments for stock, from the time of making such payments until an equivalent dividend on the stock shall be declared: *And it is further provided*, That all sums of money contributed and expended for preliminary examinations, surveys, and proceedings, in furtherance of the objects of this charter, previous to the organization of this Company, may duly certified to the contributors thereof by the chairman of the executive committee appointed by the Railroad Convention at Hopkinsville, October 3d, 1853; and such certificates shall be received by the Company in payment for stock.

§ 26. The Louisville and Memphis Railroad Company may receive subscriptions to their capital stock by any state, city, county, railroad Company, or other corporation whatever, payable in such manner, and upon such conditions, as shall be accepted by said Company; and the board of councilmen of any city and the County Courts of any county are hereby authorized to levy on the taxable property of such city or county such sums of money as shall be sufficient to pay their respective subscriptions, or the interest on their bonds, or the principal when due; but no such subscriptions shall be made until the board of councilmen or the County Court, as the case may be, shall have submitted the question of such subscription to all the qualified voters of such city or county, and if a majority of all the qualified voters in any county or city shall vote for such subscription and tax, then the same shall be assessed and made on behalf of such county or city, and not otherwise; unless the vote be taken at a general election, in which case the subscription may be made, if the proposition receive in its favor a majority of the votes cast for or against it: *Provided*, That unless a majority of all the legal voters of Meade county shall vote in favor of any tax or subscription proposed to be levied or made by said county, in aid of said road, the same shall not be assessed, levied, collected, or made.

§ 27. Whenever the said Company shall request the County Court of any county, or city council of any city, to subscribe, either absolutely or conditionally, a specified amount to the capital stock of said Company, the court or council, as the case may be, shall, within sixty days thereafter, on a day appointed by said court or council, cause a vote of the people to be taken at the several election precincts in such county or city, and shall appoint the judges and other officers necessary to conduct the election; and return thereof shall be made to the clerk of the County Court, or mayor of the city, as the case may be, within ten days after the vote is taken.

§ 28. At the next term of the County Court or meeting of the city

council, after the return of the vote as aforesaid, the said court or council shall order the vote for and against the subscription to be entered upon its records, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of the subscription, the County Court, by their Clerk, or the city council, by the mayor of the city, as the case may be, shall make it forthwith in the name of such subscribing county or city.

§ 29. Whenever any such subscription shall be made by any county, the County Court of such county shall have power to issue the bonds of the county, made negotiable and payable to the Louisville and Memphis Railroad Company, in the city of New York, at not more than sixty years from the date of the issue, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually in the city of New York, and with coupons attached, under the seal of the County Court, signed by the presiding judge thereof, and countersigned by the clerk, in payment for the full amount of such subscription: *Provided*, That the County Court of any county shall have power to levy a direct tax, sufficient to pay, by annual installments, in a specified number of years, the whole of such subscription: *And provided further*, That the County Court of any county as aforesaid, shall have power to pay such subscription, partly in bonds and partly in cash, at such times and upon such conditions as shall be most acceptable to said court, and to the Company.

§ 30. Whenever any county shall have issued bonds in payment for the whole, or any part of such subscription, until the dividends on the stock thus paid for shall be sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, the County Court shall levy a tax on the property, both real and personal, as listed for state purposes, which shall lie or be most usually kept in said county, sufficient after making a reasonable allowance for delinquencies to pay said interest, or such part thereof as such dividends shall be at any time insufficient to pay; and said levy shall include the amount given in under the equalization law.

§ 31. Within twenty days after any tax shall have been levied in any county to pay the whole or any part of such subscription, or to pay any interest on any county bonds issued to the company as aforesaid, the presiding judge of the county court shall summons the justices of the peace to meet together on a day to be by him appointed, at not more than sixty days after the time such levy was made, to elect three persons, who shall be called the commissioners of the sinking fund of said county. One of said commissioners shall hold his office for one year, another for two years, and another for three years—the term of each to be decided by lot; and annually, after the first election, the justices of the peace shall re-assemble and elect a commissioner to fill the place of the one whose term shall then expire, and such commissioner shall serve three years. Said commissioners shall annually appoint one of their number treasurer, and such treasurer, before he receives any money under the provisions of this act, shall execute bond, with security, to be approved by the county court, in double the sum which will probably be collected during the year then to ensue, under the provisions of this act, payable to said county, and conditioned to account for and pay over, on the order of said commissioners, all funds which shall come into his hands under the provisions of this act; and said treasurer shall be allowed not exceeding one per cent. of all moneys he shall receive and pay over. In case of any vacancy by death, resignation, or from any

other cause, in said board of commissioners, such vacancy shall be filled, for the unexpired term, by the county court.

§ 32. The sheriff of any such subscribing county shall collect all taxes levied under the authority of this act, and for that purpose he shall have the same powers of distraining, advertising and selling personal estate and slaves, which he has in the collection of the state revenue; and whenever he shall be unable to find any personal estate or slaves liable to the tax of any individual, he may levy on the real estate of such individual, and sell the same, under the rules and regulations prescribed for the sale of real estate under execution; but the owner of any real estate thus sold, who shall not have consented to the said sale in writing, shall have five years to redeem the same; upon payment of the purchase money, and ten per cent. interest per annum, with all taxes and levies which shall have accrued subsequently to the sale. Said sheriff shall execute bond with security, to be approved by the county court, in double the sum which will probably be collected under the provisions of this act, payable to the county, and conditioned to account for and pay over, from time to time, to the said commissioners of the sinking fund, upon their order, all funds which shall come into his hands under the authority of this act; and said sheriff shall be allowed for his services not to exceed five per cent. of all moneys thus collected and paid over.

§ 33. The commissioners of the sinking fund of any such subscribing county, shall see that the sheriff collects and pays over, according to law, the taxes herein provided to be levied, and shall institute legal proceedings against him in case of failure. They shall appropriate such taxes to the payment, at the office of the Louisville and Memphis Railroad Company, of the amount to be paid by such subscribing county in cash; and shall also appropriate such taxes as shall be levied to pay interest on the bonds issued by the county, to the payment at the city of New York of such interest, according to the purpose of the levy and the terms of subscription. They shall cast the votes to which their county shall be entitled at all elections, and at any general meetings of the stockholders of said company. They shall receive the dividends upon all the stock held in the name of the county, and apply them first to the payment of the interest on the county bonds; and when a surplus shall accrue after the payment of such interest, they shall apply such surplus to the purchase of their county bonds, if they can be purchased at par or under, and if that cannot be done, they shall invest such surplus in some safe and profitable manner, so that when it shall at any time be wanted for the purchase or payment of the bonds, it can be speedily and readily converted into cash for that purpose.

§ 34. All dividends which shall be received upon the stock held and owned by any county under this act, shall be sacredly set apart as a sinking fund, to be only used, as above provided, for the payment of the principal and interest on the bonds which shall be issued by any county under this act.

§ 35. In case the dividends upon the stock held by any county, as aforesaid, shall not be sufficient to enable such county to redeem said bonds at maturity, by means of the sinking fund, as provided for in this act, it shall be the duty of the commissioners of the sinking fund to report such deficiency to the county court, and upon such report being re-

ceived, it shall be the duty of said court to levy a direct tax sufficient to redeem the bonds at maturity.

§ 36. In case a direct tax shall be levied to redeem the bonds at maturity, as provided for in the preceding section, it shall be the duty of the commissioners of the sinking fund, to transfer to the order of the tax payers the stock held by said county, upon the delivery to the said commissioners of the receipts by the holders thereof; said tax receipts shall be negotiable by indorsement, and no stock shall be transferred for a less amount than one share.

§ 37. The said Louisville and Memphis Railroad Company shall, upon the date of the first dividend, and thereafter upon the presentation and surrender at the office of said company of tax receipts for taxes paid to defray interest upon bonds given by any county under this act, issue to the holders thereof stock for the same; said tax receipts shall be negotiable by indorsement, and no stock shall be issued for a less amount than one share.

§ 38. In case the whole or any part of the subscription of any county is to be paid in cash, by means of a direct levy, it shall be the duty of the commissioners of the sinking fund of such county to transfer to the tax payers stock for the tax thus paid, upon presentation and surrender to the said commissioners of the receipts, which shall be negotiable by indorsement, and no stock shall be transferred for a less amount than one share; and it shall be the duty of the said Louisville and Memphis Railroad Company, to place in possession of said commissioners stock of the company, to an amount equal to the amount of moneys received, or to be received by the company, in the year in which said tax is to be levied, to pay the yearly proportion of such subscription as is to be paid to said county in cash.

§ 39. The said commissioners of the sinking fund shall keep a record of all their proceedings and doings; and their treasurer shall keep strict account of all moneys which shall be received or paid over by him, and shall annually, before the expiration of his term, settle the same in his county court; and it shall be the duty of the said court to publish annually, in some newspaper published in the county, or in the city of Louisville, a certified statement of the condition of the sinking fund, showing also the moneys received and paid out by the commissioners during the preceding year, and from the commencement.

Mr. Hanson moved to amend said bill by striking out the 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 35th and 36th sections.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Hanson and Willingham, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

William Alexander,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James F. Blanton,
John S. Boyd,
William P. D. Bush,
Christopher C. Chinn,
William B. Clarke,

Joseph N. Eve,
Larkin Fain,
Jacob W. Griffith,
John Hall,
Roger W. Hanson,
Charles Humphries,
John L. Irvan,

Philip Lee,
Joseph M. McCormick,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
A. H. Willingham,
Lewis M. Wilson—20.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	John Griffin, jr.,	William D. Melone,
Thomas Alexander,	Daniel M. Griffith,	George W. Miller,
Henry T. Allison,	Henry G. Hager,	Strother D. Mitchell,
William C. Anderson,	Duncan Harding,	James B. Montgomery,
James P. Bates,	William A. Hauser,	Charles S. Morehead,
William A. Brann,	Jacob B. Hayden,	Thomas Moring,
James Brien,	Alfred Haselwood,	Birch Musselman,
Samuel D. Burks,	William Hoffman,	John J. Park,
William M. Coffee,	Francis K. Hunt,	Cornelius Railey,
Thomas Conway,	Mark E. Huston,	Henry E. Read,
Timoleon Cravens,	Daniel B. Johnson,	William G. Reasor,
William B. Crupper,	Madison C. Johnson,	Robert Rodes,
David Dillman,	Chesley W. Jones,	Harrison H. Sale,
Peter Dorman,	Thomas Jones,	Robert Simmons,
Daniel E. Downing,	Thomas L. Jones,	Lewis Sowards,
George W. Dunlap,	John J. Jordan,	John H. Stanley,
Stephen M. Farish,	Alfred Kendall,	Marion C. Taylor,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Franklin Kennedy,	Henry Thompson,
Elijah Gabbert,	John Q. A. King,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Squire Gatliff,	William D. Lester,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Joseph H. Lewis,	James W. Wilson,
Joshua Given,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Silas Woodson,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Robert C. McChord,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Anderson Gray,	John C. McCreary,	Samuel Woosley—73.
Joseph M. Gregory,		

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Lewis moved a reconsideration of the vote passing said bill, and the vote dispensing with the third reading, and the vote ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a third time.

And the question being taken on reconsidering said votes, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. T. Jones moved an amendment to said bill, which is as follows, viz:

Strike out of the 26th section all after the word "county," in the 10th line, and insert as follows:

And it shall be the duty of said Railroad Company to lay out and locate the route of said railroad before said election is held, and if a majority of all the qualified voters in any county or city shall vote for subscription and tax, then the same shall be assessed and made in behalf of such county or city, and not otherwise, unless the vote be taken at a general election, in which case the subscription may be made if the proposition receive in its favor a majority of the votes cast for or against it: Provided, that unless a majority of all the legal voters of Meade county shall vote in favor of any tax or subscription to be made or levied by said county in aid of said road, the same shall not be assessed, levied, collected or

made: *And provided further*, that the provisions of this act authorizing the subscription by counties and cities to the capital stock of said company shall not apply to the counties of Hopkins, Hancock and Trigg, nor to any town therein.

Mr. Lewis moved to amend said amendment by striking out all that part printed in italics.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. T. Jones and Clarke, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Lucien B. Goggia,	George W. Miller,
Thomas Alexander,	Anderson Gray,	Charles S. Morehead,
William Alexander,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Birch Musselman,
Henry T. Allison,	William A. Hauser,	Cornelius Railey,
William C. Anderson,	Alfred Haselwood,	William G. Reasor,
James P. Bates,	William Hoffman,	James Richardson,
James F. Blanton,	Francis K. Hunt,	Harrison H. Sale,
Samuel D. Burks,	Mark E. Huston,	Robert Simmons,
Thomas Conway,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Lewis Sowards,
David Dillman,	Madison C. Johnson,	John H. Stanley,
Peter Dorman,	Alfred Kendall,	Marion C. Taylor,
Daniel E. Downing,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Henry Thompson,
Christian Engleman,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Robert C. McChord,	Silas Woodson,
Squire Gatliff,	William D. Melone,	Drury M. Wooldridge—46.
Samuel L. Geiger,		

Those who voted in the negative, were

Joseph H. Barlew,	Elijah Gabbert,	John J. Jordan,
J. S. Boyd,	Joshua Given,	William D. Lester,
William A. Brann,	John Griffin, jr.,	Joseph M. McCormick,
James Brien,	Jacob W. Griffith,	John C. McCreary,
William P. D. Bush,	John Hall,	James B. Montgomery,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Walter E. Hall,	Thomas Mering,
William B. Clarke,	Roger W. Hanson,	Thomas P. Porter,
Timoleon Cravens,	Henry G. Hager,	Samuel C. Sayers,
William B. Crupper,	Duncan Harding,	George W. Silvertooth,
George W. Dunlap,	Charles Humphries,	A. H. Willingham,
Joseph N. Eve,	John L. Irvan,	Lewis M. Wilson.
Stephen M. Farish,	Chesley W. Jones,	Samuel Woosley—38.
Larkin Fain,	Thomas Jones,	

The said amendment, as amended, was then concurred in.

Mr. Humphries moved to amend said bill by adding to the 26th section the following proviso, viz:

And provided further, That the provisions of this act authorizing the subscription by counties and cities to the capital stock of said company shall not apply to the counties of Hopkins, Hancock or Trigg, or any town therein.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Hanson and W. Alexander, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

William C. Anderson,	William Hoffman,	Joseph M. McCormick,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Charles Humphries,	John C. McCreary,
John S. Boyd,	Francis K. Hunt,	George W. Miller,
James Brien,	Mark E. Huston,	Thomas Moring,
William P. D. Bush,	John L. Irvan,	Birch Musselman,
William B. Clarke,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Harrison H. Sale,
Timoleon Cravens,	Madison C. Johnson,	Samuel C. Sayers,
William B. Crupper,	Chesley W. Jones,	George W. Silvertooth,
George W. Dunlap,	Thomas Jones,	Robert Simmons,
Stephen M. Farish,	John J. Jordan,	Lewis Sowards,
John Griffin, jr.,	Alfred Kendall,	A. H. Willingham,
Jacob W. Griffith,	John Q. A. King,	Archibald C. Wilson,
John Hall,	William D. Lester,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Walter E. Hall,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Silas Woodson,
Roger W. Hanson,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Duncan Harding,	Robert C. McChord,	Samuel Woosley—49.
William A. Hauser,		

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Daniel E. Downing,	Jacob B. Haydon,
Thomas Alexander,	Christian Engleman,	Alfred Haselwood,
William Alexander,	Joseph N. Eve,	William D. Melone,
Henry T. Allison,	Larkin Fain,	James B. Montgomery,
James P. Bates,	Elisha S. Fitch,	Thomas P. Porter,
James F. Blanton,	Elijah Gabbert,	Cornelius Railey,
William A. Brann,	Squire Gatliff,	William G. Reasor,
Samuel D. Burks,	Samuel L. Geiger,	James Richardson,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Joshua Given,	John H. Stanley,
Thomas Conway,	Anderson Gray,	Marion C. Taylor,
David Dillman,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Henry Thompson,
Peter Dorman,	Henry G. Hager,	James W. Wilson—36.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. T. Jones and Irvan, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Squire Gatliff,	Robert C. McChord,
Charles H. Allen,	Samuel L. Geiger,	John C. McCreary,
Thomas Alexander,	Joshua Given,	William D. Melone,
William Alexander,	Anderson Gray,	George W. Miller,
Henry T. Allison,	John Griffin, jr.,	James B. Montgomery,
William C. Anderson,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Charles S. Morehead,
James P. Bates,	Walter E. Hall,	Birch Musselman,
James F. Blanton,	Henry G. Hager,	Cornelius Railey,
William A. Brann,	Duncan Harding,	William G. Reasor,
Samuel D. Burks,	William A. Hauser,	Harrison H. Sale,

Christopher C. Chinn,
Thomas Conway,
Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,
David Dillman,
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Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,
Christian Engleman,
Joseph N. Eve,
Stephen M. Farish,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,

Jacob B. Hayden,
Alfred Haselwood,
William Hoffman,
Mark E. Huston,
Daniel B. Johnson,
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Alfred Kendall,
John Q. A. King,
William D. Lester,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,

Robert Simmons,
Lewis Sowards,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Henry Thompson,
Archibald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—69

Those who voted in the negative, were

Joseph H. Barlow,
John S. Boyd,
James Brien,
William P. D. Bush,
William B. Clarke,
Larkin Fain,

Jacob W. Griffith,
John Hall,
Roger W. Hanson,
Charles Humphries,
John L. Irvan,
Thomas Jones,

Joseph M. McCormick,
Thomas Moring,
Thomas P. Porter,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
A. H. Willingham—18.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid,

Mr. Lewis, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act in relation to the Covington and Louisville or Louisville and Covington Railroad Company, reported the same with amendments, which were concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Anderson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That when we adjourn this evening we will adjourn to meet at 7 o'clock, and hereafter will hold night sessions, commencing at that hour.

Mr. Cravens moved to amend said resolution by adding the following, viz:

And that the said sessions be devoted exclusively to receiving, considering and disposing of reports from standing committees.

Which was adopted.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took up for consideration the bill to provide for a Geological and Minerological survey of the State.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, ordered that said bill have its third reading to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill to amend the

charter of the Deposit Bank of Danville, and the amendment proposed thereto as a substitute for said bill.

Mr. Anderson moved an amendment to said amendment, which was adopted.

The said amendment, as amended, was then concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. T. Alexander moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That no member of this House shall speak more than ten minutes to the same point, and not then unless by permission of the House: *Provided, however*, That this resolution shall only apply to this evening by way of facilitating business.

On motion of Mr. Silvertooth,

Ordered, That said resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Bush, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill to incorporate the Green River Savings Institution, reported the same with amendments, which were concurred in:

The said bill was further amended.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bush, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville Insurance Company, reported the same without amendment.

The said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1854.

A message was received from the Senate announcing their concurrence in the report of the committee of conference on the disagreement between the two Houses on the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of certain Common School Districts in various counties in this Commonwealth.

That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by this House to bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act in relation to the Covington and Louisville or Louisville and Covington Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Green River Savings Institution.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Insurance Company.

That they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of School Districts Nos. 24 and 31, in Calloway county.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the New Concord Male and Female Institute.

An act to amend the charter of the Campbell county Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Twelve Mile Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Jamestown Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

An act for the benefit of Common Schools in the city of Newport.

An act for the benefit of the Newport Academy.

An act to incorporate the Blue Lick Hotel and Water Company.

An act to change the Justices' Districts and voting Districts of Owsley county.

An act to change the time of holding the Quarterly Court for Estill county.

An act to amend the road law applicable to Fayette and Scott counties.

An act to authorize the sale of the Parsonage House in Warren county, belonging to the Quarterly Conference of the Mammoth Cave Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Frankfort and Midway Turnpike Company, approved January 7, 1852.

An act to change the line between Estill and Owsley counties.

An act to change the line dividing the voting precincts of Lancaster and Bryantsville, in Garrard county.

An act to incorporate the Bryantsville Methodist Episcopal Church.

An act to legalize advertisements made in the Covington Journal.

An act authorizing the County Court of Hancock to levy an additional tax on tythables and an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

An act amending an act incorporating the Trustees of the Hawsville Seminary, approved February 16, 1842, and an act amending the said act approved March 9, 1843.

An act for the benefit of the town of Hawsville, in Hancock county.

An act for the benefit of J. R. Dodge, of Hickman county.

An act for the benefit of the Judge Advocate of the 76th Regiment of Kentucky Militia.

An act to regulate voting in the Portland District.

An act regulating Coroners inquest in the county of Jefferson and city of Louisville.

An act to apportion the jail expenses between the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson.

An act providing for the trial of civil cases in the county of Jefferson.

An act to amend act authorizing the Oakland Plank Road Company to construct a branch road.

An act to change the place of voting in Justices' and election Districts No. 4, in Jessamine county.

An act for the benefit of Samuel Davidson, of Floyd county, and Lemuel Hibbard, of Laurel county.

An act to create a Police Judge in the town of Independence.

An act to incorporate Union Division No. 210, Sons of Temperance.

An act to create an additional voting place in District No. 4, in Kenton county.

An act to authorize county Surveyors to qualify Commissioners.

An act for the benefit of the Covington Locomotive and Manufacturing Company.

An act to authorize the Trustees of Columbia and Sherburne to sell streets and alleys.

An act to incorporate Woodford Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F., of the town of Independence.

An act declaring Durbins creek a navigable stream.

An act to change the line between the Walnut Flat and Stanford voting precincts in Lincoln county.

An act for the benefit of James H. Pogue and James Word, late Sheriffs of Knox county.

An act for the benefit of John C. Brown, late Sheriff of Laurel county.

An act to amend the charter of East Maysville.

An act to incorporate the Commercial Insurance and Trust Company.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Estill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Boonsboro Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Big Hill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Muddy creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Kentucky river Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Paint Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the towns of Richmond and Barboursville,

An act to incorporate the Pomperly's Mills and Clark's creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Maysville Gas Company.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Paducah Marine Railways Company.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to establish a scientific department of Shelby College in Shelby county.

An act to incorporate the Clayville Baptist Church in Shelby county.

An act to provide for a settlement with the present Keeper of the Penitentiary.

An act incorporating the Kentucky Iron, Coal and Manufacturing Company.

An act for the benefit of the estate of Aaron S. Bishop, deceased.

An act for the benefit of Richard W. Ronald, late Deputy Sheriff of Jefferson county.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Caldwell county.

Mr. Hoffman moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House appoint a committee to wait upon Nathaniel Wolfe, of the Senate, E. S. Fitch and Thomas L. Jones of the House, to request of them for publication, their addresses delivered upon the appropriation of ten thousand dollars to the Clay Monumental Association, and that the same be published with the speeches announcing his death.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Rodes asked leave to withdraw the petition of sundry citizens of Warren county, praying a repeal of the law declaring Drake's creek a navigable stream, which was granted and the same was withdrawn.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Huston—1. A bill for the benefit of the Jailors of Laurel and Rockcastle counties.

On motion of Mr. Hoffman—2. A bill for the benefit of John Gramley of Todd county.

On motion of Mr. Rodes—3. A bill to change the time of holding the Warren county Quarterly Courts.

On motion of Mr. Gatliff—4. A bill for the benefit of the town of Boston, in Whitley county.

On motion of same—5. A bill to change the place of voting in District No. 7, in Whitley county.

On motion of Mr. Porter—6. A bill for the benefit of Common School District No. 7, in Woodford county.

On motion of Mr. Sayers—7. A bill to incorporate the Bowman creek Turnpike Road Company, in Kenton county.

On motion of Mr. Gregory—8. A bill for the benefit of the people of Boone county.

On motion of same—9. A bill to incorporate the Geiger Mining Company.

On motion of same—10. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Union, in Boone county.

On motion of same—11. A bill to amend several Turnpike Road charters.

Ordered, That Messrs. Huston, Miller, and Woodson prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on Religion, the 2d; the committee on County Courts the 3d; Messrs. Gatliff, H. T. Wilson, and J. W. Wilson, the 4th and 5th; Messrs. Porter, Haydon, and Fitch, the 6th; Messrs. Sayers, Simmons, and Hager, the 7th; Messrs. Gregory, Geiger, and M. O. Johnson, the 8th, 10th and 11th; and the 9th to the committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Green, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of George Stivers, Sr., of Clay county.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of B. F. Thomas, deceased.

An act to establish an additional Justices' District and election precinct in Shelby county.

An act to repeal a part of the 3d section of chapter 102, of Revised Statutes.

An act to incorporate the St. Stephen's Benevolent Graveyard Society.

An act to change the place of voting in Scaffle Cane District in Rockcastle county.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Bourbon county Academy.

An act to incorporate the Green River Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate the Christian County Coal Company.

An act for the benefit of W. W. Cox, of Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of Henry Woodyard.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Paris.

An act to amend the law in relation to Schools and Seminaries.

An act to amend an act prescribing the means and mode of opening and working roads in the county of Boone.

An act for the benefit of William Johnson, late Sheriff of Laurel county.

An act for the benefit of James Perkins, Jailer of Boone county.

An act appointing Commissioners to run a dividing line between the counties of Campbell and Pendleton.

An act repealing all acts declaring Drake's Creek a navigable stream.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 38, in Breckinridge county.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Carrollton and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

An act extending the limits of the city of Maysville.

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.

An act for the benefit of Distillers.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Winchester Cemetery Company.

An act to incorporate the Big Sandy Coal and Mining Company.

An act to authorize the Marshall, Hart, Livingston, Hancock, and Calloway County Courts to change election precincts and voting places in said counties.

An act to change the place of voting in District No. 7, in Shelby county.

An act to change the voting place in District No. 6, in Pulaski county.

An act in relation to the election precincts of Cumberland county.

An act to change the line between the 1st and 3d election and Magistrates' Districts in Jessamine county.

An act establishing additional Magistrates' and Constables' District in Boone county.

An act to authorize the County Court of Estill to levy a tax to build a Jail in said county.

An act authorizing the transcribing certain books in the Surveyors' office in Whitley county.

An act establishing the Washington Female College.

An act for the benefit of the Lexington and Frankfort Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of the Washington and Clark's Run Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 5, in Muhlenburg county.

Approved February 11, 1854.

An act to amend the charter of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company.

Approved February 13, 1854.

An act concerning the Jail of Boone county.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 4, in Clinton county.

An act to change the lines of the 4th and 5th Magistrates' Districts in Grayson county.

An act to amend the charter of the Bourbon County Agricultural Society.

An act to authorize the Graves County Court to change State Roads.

An act to authorize the Harrison County Court to levy a tax to pay for Courthouse and Jail.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Jefferson and Brownsboro Turnpike and Plank Road Company.

An act to declare certain streams in Pike, Floyd, Letcher, and Perry counties navigable.

An act for the benefit of Thos. S. Bryan, late Sheriff of Christian county.

An act to authorize the Calloway County Court to change the state road in said county.

An act to compensate the Commissioners of Common Schools in Christian county for districting the county into School Districts.

An act for the benefit of Burlington, in Boone county.

An act to incorporate the Hazel Creek Baptist Church, in Muhlenburg county.

An act extending the terms of the Owsley Circuit Court.

An act to appoint a Secretary to the Jefferson Circuit Court and Louisville Chancery Court.

An act to suppress shooting in towns and cities.

An act in relation to the town of Woodbury, in the county of Butler.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Monticello.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Lewis Pottery Company.

An act to incorporate Pope Lodge No. 69, I. O. O. F., at Lagrange.

An act for the benefit of the administrators of John Gilbert, deceased, of Clay county.

An act to incorporate Cadiz Lodge No. 121, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to provide for the appointment of special Judges of the County Courts and of Police or City Courts.

An act to permit the personal representatives of non-resident decedents to sue in this state.

An act for the benefit of Allen E. Sams, of Estill county.

An act to incorporate the Knob City Land Company.

An act to amend the 86th Chapter, 6th Article, Section 3d of the Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of John W. Tanner.

An act to declare the Lick Fork of Jenney's Creek, in Johnson county, and the east fork of Big Barren, in Monroe county, navigable streams.

An act authorizing the County Court of Casey to change the precincts and voting places in said county.

An act to provide for special terms of the Owsley County Court.

An act to authorize the County Court of Lawrence to establish one additional Justices' District and election precinct therein.

An act for the benefit of Taylor and Eidson.

An act to establish the 6th Justices District in Allen county.

An act to change the boundary line of Hazel Green District, in Morgan county, and the boundary of Districts 4, 1 and 7, in Caldwell county.

An act authorizing the sale of land at Lock No. 3, on Licking river.

An act to run, mark, and establish the lines between the counties of Hardin and Breckinridge.

An act to change the lines of District No. 4, in Todd county, and the line of Districts Nos. 1 and 7, in Union county.

An act to authorize the running and re-marking the lines between Anderson, Franklin, and Shelby counties.

An act to authorize the Allen County Court to sell and appropriate certain vacant lands.

An act to authorize the Trustees of the town of Albany to sell certain streets and alleys in said town.

An act to incorporate the Swigert Chapter No. 40, of Royal Arch Masons.

An act to incorporate the Mutual Assistance Society of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Tobacco and Cotton Warehouse Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Coal Company.

Approved February 18, 1854.

An act to cede to the United States the Harrodsburg and Greenville Springs.

An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort.

An act to authorize the payment of the Craddock Fund.

Approved February 23, 1854.

An act to incorporate the Hancock Hotel Company, in Hawesville.

An act to incorporate the South Licking Bridge Company.

An act to incorporate the Danville, Dick's River, and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate Bourbon Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 23.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Crab Orchard Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

Approved February 24, 1854.

Resolution providing for the interment of the remains of Bland Ballard in the Cemetery at Frankfort.

Approved February 11, 1854.

Resolution in relation to Henry E. Read, of Larné county.

Approved February 18, 1854.

Mr. Morehead presented the memorial of R. T. P. Allen, Superintendent of the Kentucky Military Institute, in relation to the perpetuity of the same.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to Messrs. Reed, Hanson, Bates, M. C. Johnson, and Taylor.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill for the benefit of R. O. Morrison of Todd county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

An engrossed bill, entitled, an act to provide for a Geological and Mineralogical Survey of the state, was read a third time as amended, as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Governor is hereby authorized and required, as soon as may be after the passage of this act, to appoint a state geologist, who shall be a person of competent, scientific and practical knowledge of the sciences of geology and mineralogy; and the said state geologist shall, by and with the consent of the governor, appoint two suitable persons to assist him in the discharge of his duties, one of whom shall be a competent and skillful chemist.

§ 2. That it shall be the duty of the said state geologist and his assistants, as soon as may be practicable after his said appointment, to commence and carry on, with as much expedition and dispatch as may be consistent with minuteness and accuracy, a thorough geological, mineralogical, and chemical survey of this state, with a view to determine the order, succession, arrangement, relative position, and comparative magnitude of the several strata or geological formations of this state, and to discover and examine all beds or deposits of ore, coal, and such other mineral substances as may be useful or valuable, and to analyze the same; and to perform such other duties as may be necessary to make a full and complete geological, mineralogical, and chemical survey of this state.

§ 3. That it shall be the duty of the said state geologist and his assistants to make full and complete examinations, assays, and analyses of all such rocks, ores, or other substances, as may be submitted to them for that purpose, and to furnish, if required, a detailed and complete account of the results so obtained; and at the court house of each county in this state, in which he shall discover valuable mineral deposits, the said geologist shall deliver either a written or verbal discourse upon their examinations, assays, and analyses of all such rocks and ores within such county, and said geologist, or his assistants, shall deposit at the clerk's office of such county in which he shall discover minerals, such specimens as he shall deem of value, for the inspection of the citizens and visitors of said county.

§ 4. That it shall be the duty of the said geologist and his assistants to visit and make such exploration of each county in this state, beginning with the mineral regions, as will be sufficient to satisfy him whether it contains valuable mineral deposits, and the extent, nature and value thereof.

§ 5. That it shall be the duty of said geologist and his assistants, on or before the first day of December in each and every year, to make a report of the progress of said survey, accompanied with such maps, drawings, and specimens, as may be necessary and proper to exemplify and elucidate the same, to the governor, who shall lay such report before the general assembly.

§ 6. That it shall be the duty of the said state geologist and his assistants to forward to the governor, from time to time, during the progress of said survey, such specimens of rocks, ores, coals, and other mineral substances or useful matters discovered and examined, as may be proper and necessary to form a complete cabinet of the specimens of geology, mineralogy, and other useful matters of the state; and the governor shall cause the same to be deposited in proper order in some convenient room in the state capital, there to be preserved for public inspection.

§ 7. That for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the governor: *Provided*, however, the principal geologist shall not receive more than seven dollars per day, nor the assistants more than five dollars per day each, for the time they are in actual service: *And, provided, further*, that the appropriation herein made shall only be used so far as the governor may find, on investigation, necessary to obtain the services of a competent

geologist and assistants during that part of the year when such geologist can be profitably employed in the prosecution of such survey.

§ 8. The governor shall have power to remove any of the persons appointed under this act for negligence or incompetency, or any other cause which he may deem sufficient for such removal, and appoint others in their stead.

§ 9. The principal geologist and each of his assistants, before entering upon the duties of their offices, shall take an oath faithfully to perform all the services required of them under this act, and to abstain from all pecuniary speculations for themselves or others in the objects of their survey during their progress, and that they will not conceal any valuable discovery or information from the owner or owners of the land on which such discovery is made, but will in all things so conduct the survey, &c., as will (if practicable to do so,) duly notify the community generally, and especially the owner or owners of the land on which all such valuable discoveries are made.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Joseph M. Gregory,	George W. Miller,
Thomas Alexander,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Strother D. Mitchell,
William Alexander,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Charles S. Morehead,
Henry T. Allison,	Walter E. Hall,	Birch Musselman,
William C. Anderson,	Henry G. Hager,	John J. Park,
William A. Brann,	William A. Hauser,	Thomas P. Porter,
Samuel D. Burks,	Charles Humphries,	Cornelius Railey,
William P. D. Bush,	Francis K. Hunt,	Henry E. Read,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Mark E. Haston,	William G. Reesor,
Thomas Conway,	Madison C. Johnson,	James Richardson,
David Dillman,	Thomas Jones,	Robert Rodes,
Daniel E. Downing,	Thomas L. Jones,	Robert Simmons,
George W. Dunlap,	John J. Jordan,	Lewis Sowards,
Joseph N. Eve,	Alfred Kendall,	John H. Stanley,
Stephen M. Farish,	Franklin Kennedy,	Marion C. Taylor,
Larkin Fain,	John Q. A. King,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Philip Lee,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Squire Gatliff,	Joseph H. Lewis,	James W. Wilson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Joshua Given,	Robert C. McChord,	Silas Woodson,
Lucien B. Goggin,	William D. Melone,	Samuel Woosley—64.
Anderson Gray,		

Those who voted in the negative, were

Joseph H. Barlow,	Christian Engleman,	Daniel B. Johnson,
James P. Bates,	Elijah Gabbert,	Chealey W. Jones,
James F. Blanton,	John Griffin, jr.,	William D. Lester,
John S. Boyd,	John Hall,	Joseph M. McCormick,
James Brien,	Roger W. Hanson,	John C. McCreary,
William B. Clarke,	Duncan Harding,	James B. Montgomery,
William M. Coffee,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Samuel C. Sayers,

Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,
Peter Dorman,

Alfred Haselwood,
William Hoffman,
John L. Irvan,

George W. Silvertooth,
Henry Thompson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—30.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Covington Institute in the town of Springfield, Washington county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Durham Sanders, late Sheriff of Taylor county.

An act to amend the 33d section of the charter of the Lebanon, New Market and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Maxville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.

An act to authorize the county of Boyle to liquidate and retire her bonds issued to the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Perryville and Mitchellsburg Turnpike Road Company.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Claims—1. A bill for the benefit of T. M. Eastland.

By same—2. A bill for the benefit of Alexander McDonald.

By the committee on the Judiciary—3. A bill requiring the Spencer County Court to appoint Trustees for the Spencer county Seminary.

By Mr. Huston—4. A bill authorizing a change in the election Districts and voting places in Spencer county.

By same—5. A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Salt river.

By same—6. A bill giving further power to the Bullitt county Plank Road Company.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—7. A bill supplemental

to an act amending the charter of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company.

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—8. A bill to change the boundary line and place of voting in Justices' and Constable's Districts Nos. 2 and 3, in Taylor county.

By the committee on Charitable Institutions—9. A bill for the benefit of Eliza N. Penick.

By Mr. Hoffman—10. A bill to establish the boundaries of the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county.

By same—11. A bill to legalize certain surveys.

By same—12. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Versailles and Shyrock's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

By same—13. A bill for the benefit of Jeramiah Wilson, of Woodford county.

By the committee on Claims—14. A bill for the benefit of A. H. Poston.

By the committee on Privileges and Elections—15. A bill authorizing the Trigg County Court to change election Districts in said county.

By the committee on the Judiciary—16. A bill to incorporate Waloma Division No. 151, Sons of Temperance, in Trigg county.

By Mr. Rodas—17. A bill to authorize the County Court of Warren to receive the Cradock Fund.

By Mr. W. E. Hall—18. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act authorizing the County Court of Wayne to sell the jail and stray pen lots in Monticello.

By the committee on Claims—19. A bill for the benefit of John L. Sallee.

By Mr. Gatliff—20. A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Knoxville Railroad Company.

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—21. A bill to change the lines between voting Districts Nos. 4 and 7, in Whitley county, and the 3d and 6th Districts in Monroe county.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—22. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a Turnpike Road from Versailles to Nicholasville.

By Mr. Porter—23. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Frankfort and Woodford Landing Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Cravens—24. A bill to authorize the sale of Carmel Church, in Adair county.

By same—25. A bill to authorize the sale of Mount Pleasant Church, in Adair county.

By Mr. Barlow—26. A bill to amend the License Law

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—27. A bill to establish an additional election and Justices' District, in Adair county.

By same—28. A bill changing the line between Bath and Powell counties.

By same—29. A bill changing the line between Bath and Morgan, and Powell and Morgan counties.

By same—30. A bill for the benefit of Travis Daniel, of Bath county.

By the committee on County Courts—31. A bill for the benefit of the Jailers of Bath, Laurel, Cumberland and Rockcastle counties.

By the committee on Privileges and Elections—32. A bill to change the line between election precincts Nos. 4 and 5, in Bath county.

By the committee on County Courts—33. A bill changing the terms of the Barren Quarterly Court.

By same—34. A bill to repeal in part an act to change the time of holding the Quarterly Court of Logan and Campbell counties.

By Mr. Gregory—35. A bill to incorporate the Gunpowder and Buffalo Hill Turnpike Road Company.

By the committee on the Judiciary—36. A bill to extend the limits of the town of Paris.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—37. A bill for the benefit of the Paris and Flat Rock Turnpike Road, in Bourbon county.

By the committee on Privileges and Elections—38. A bill to change the place of voting in the Ruddle's Mill precinct, in Bourbon county.

By the committee on County Courts—39. A bill for the benefit of Richard J. Brown, clerk of the Bourbon County Court.

By the committee on the Judiciary—40. A bill to incorporate the Henderson Female Institute, of Danville.

By the committee on County Courts—41. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, of Bracken county.

By the committee on Privileges and Elections—42. A bill authorizing the Bracken County Court to change the voting place in District No. 5, in said county.

By the committee on Education—43. A bill for the benefit of School Districts, in Bracken county.

By same—44. A bill to establish a Female College in the city of Augusta.

By M. J. Alexander—45. A bill declaring Wolfe Creek, in Meade county, a navigable stream.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time,

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second readings of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th,

35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d, 44th and 45th were severally ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time, and the 19th was referred to the committee on Claims.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d, 44th and 45th having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Haselwood, from the committee appointed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill to change the time of the meeting of the General Assembly.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Musselman, ordered that said bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. Lewis, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Cynthiana and Georgetown Turnpike Road Company, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hauser, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Brooksville, in Bracken county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hauser, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Breckinridge Tar and White Sulphur Springs Company, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled:

An act to regulate the time of holding certain Criminal and Chancery terms in the 5th Judicial District.

An act to exclude certain lands from the limits of Hopkinsville.

An act to establish an additional voting precinct in the town of Abensville, in Todd county.

An act to change the time of holding the County Court of Gallatin county.

An act to create a special Chancery and Criminal term of the La-rue Circuit Court.

An act authorizing changes of Districts and places of voting in Ohio and Muhlenburg counties.

An act to change the limits of the town of Hopkinsville.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Mills' Point Lodge No. 120, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to amend the act to provide for the construction of a levee from the town of Hickman to the Tennessee line, approved December 20, 1851.

An act to amend the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Lexington Savings Institution, approved February, 10, 1851.

An act to change the boundary of precincts Nos. 2 and 10, in Mason county.

An act in relation to the Covington and Louisville or Louisville and Covington Railroad Company.

And bills and a resolution which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the Code of Practice.

An act to incorporate the town of Walton, in Boone county.

An act to authorize and require the County Court of Barren to subscribe to the capital stock of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Lancaster.

An act to incorporate the Muldrough's Hill, Campbellsville, and Columbia Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Falls City Hotel Company of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Hillsboro and Poplar Plains Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Garrard, Lincoln, and Boyle Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act incorporating the town of Sherburne.

An act to authorize the County Judges of Pulaski and Adair counties to change Districts and voting places in said counties.

An act for the benefit of certain Common School Districts in Boyle and Mercer counties.

An act for the benefit of Alanson Mooreman, of Meade county.

An act to incorporate Taylor Lodge No. 164, in Harrison county, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Southwestern Railroad Company.

An act regulating Coroner's Inquests in the county of Jefferson and city of Louisville.

An act to apportion the jail expenses between the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson.

An act providing for the trial of civil cases in the county of Jefferson.

An act to regulate voting in the Portland District.

An act to amend act authorizing the Oakland Plank Road Company to construct a branch road.

An act to establish a Levy and County Court for Jefferson county.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Washington county.

An act for the benefit of John D. Mannin.

An act supplemental to an act incorporating the Trustees of the Theological Seminary under the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, at Danville, in the state of Kentucky?

An act declaring George's creek a navigable stream.

An act to authorize a bridge to be built across Bayou de Chien, in Fulton county.

An act to incorporate the Perryville and Maxville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the State Road in Graves county.

An act declaring Lick creek, in Morgan county, a navigable stream.

An act establishing the Paris Female High School.

An act to incorporate the Mississippi, Tennessee, and Kentucky Telegraph Company.

An act incorporating the Green River College.

An act to incorporate the Planter's and Manufacturer's Bank of Kentucky.

An act to change the terms of the Bath Quarterly Court.

An act authorizing the Allen Circuit Court to pay for certain record books.

An act to authorize the Trustees of Perryville to sell and convey a parcel of ground in said town.

An act to amend the charter of the Knob Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Union Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Lancaster and Kentucky river Turnpike Road Company.

An act establishing the town of Tifton, in Fleming county.

A resolution in relation to the Medal of Henry Clay.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. King inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate announcing their concurrence in the resolution from this House extending the present General Assembly, with an amendment.

The amendment proposed by the Senate to said resolution was to strike out the word "13th" and insert in lieu thereof the word "10th."

The Speaker decided that a majority of this House could concur in said amendment.

From which opinion of the Chair Mr. Hanson took an appeal.

Mr. Woodson moved to lay said appeal on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Hanson and Clarke, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Thomas Alexander,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Strother D. Mitchell,
Henry T. Allison,	Walter E. Hall,	James B. Montgomery,
William C. Anderson,	Henry G. Hager,	Charles S. Morehead,
William A. Brann,	Duncan Harding,	Birch Musselman,
James Brien,	William A. Hauser,	John J. Park,
William P. D. Bash,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Thomas P. Porter,
William M. Coffee,	Alfred Haselwood,	Cornelius Railey,
William B. Crupper,	William Hoffman,	Henry E. Read,
David Dillman,	Charles Humphries,	Robert Rodes,
Daniel E. Downing,	Mark E. Huston,	Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Dunlap,	Daniel B. Johnson,	George W. Silvertooth,
Christian Engleman,	Madison C. Johnson,	Robert Simmons,
Stephen M. Farish,	Chesley W. Jones,	Lewis Sowards,
Elisha S. Fitch,	John J. Jordan,	John H. Stanley,
Squire Gatliff,	Alfred Kendall,	Marion C. Taylor,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Phillip Lee,	A. H. Willingham,
Joshua Given,	William D. Lester,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Anderson Gray,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	James W. Wilson,
Joseph M. Gregory,	Joseph M. McCormick,	Silas Woodson,
John Griffin, jr.,	George W. Miller,	Samuel Woodson—84.
Daniel M. Griffith,		

Those who voted in the negative, were

Joseph H. Barlow,	Joseph N. Eve,	John L. Irvan,
John S. Boyd,	Larkin Fain,	John Q. A. King,

William B. Clarke,
Thomas Conway,
Timoleon Cravens,

Elijah Gabbert,
John Hall,
Roger W. Hanson,

Robert C. McChord,
John C. McCreary,
Lewis M. Wilson—15.

The question was then taken on concurring in the amendment proposed by the Senate, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Barlow and Clarke, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Thomas Alexander,
Henry T. Allison,
William C. Anderson,
John S. Boyd,
William A. Brann,
James Brien,
William P. D. Bush,
William M. Coffee,
Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,
David Dillman,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,
Christian Engleman,
Joseph N. Eve,
Stephen M. Farish,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliff,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,
Anderson Gray,

Joseph M. Gregory,
John Griffin, jr.,
Daniel M. Griffith,
Jacob W. Griffith,
Walter E. Hall,
Roger W. Hanson,
Henry G. Hager,
Duncan Harding,
William A. Hauser,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Haselwood,
William Hoffman,
Charles Humphries,
Mark E. Huston,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Madison C. Johnson,
John J. Jordan,
Alfred Kendall,
John Q. A. King,
Philip Lee,
William D. Lester,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,

Joseph M. McCormick,
George W. Miller,
Strother D. Mitchell,
James B. Montgomery,
Charles S. Morehead,
Birch Musselman,
John J. Park,
Thomas P. Porter,
Cornelius Railey,
Henry E. Read,
Robert Rodes,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
Lewis Sowards,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
A. H. Willingham,
Archibald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—69.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Joseph H. Barlow,
Christopher C. Chinn,
William B. Clarke,
Thomas Conway,
Peter Dorman,

Larkin Fain,
John Hall,
John L. Irvan,
Chesley W. Jones,

Robert C. McChord,
John O. McCreary,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Samuel Woosley—13.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Danville.

An act for the benefit of William C. Dyson.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Memphis Railroad Company.

An act to improve the roads in Peadleton county.

An act for the benefit of Theodore W. Lewis.

An act regulating the duties of Inspectors of McMillans' Warehouse, in Monroe county.

An act allowing two additional terms of the Barren County Court.

An act to change and regulate the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the 11th Judicial District.

An act for the benefit of the late Sheriff of Breathitt county.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Jackson, in Breathitt county.

An act to incorporate West Liberty Division No. 98, Sons of Temperance, in Morgan county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Chaplain and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the place of voting in District No. 1, in Owen county.

An act authorizing the Owen County Court to change the state road.

An act authorizing the County Courts of Pendleton, Barren, and Harrison to change Districts and places of voting and to create a new District in Barren county.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Taylor's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the acts relating to the town of Georgetown.

An act establishing a Police Court in the town of Louisa.

An act to incorporate Graddy Lodge No. 251, of Ancient York Masons.

An act to change the time of holding the Ollatan Circuit Court.

An act authorizing the Laurel County Court to change the Justices' Districts and voting places in said county.

An act to enlarge the Jurisdiction of the Police Judge and Marshal of the town of Campbellsville.

An act to extend and define the limits of the town of Campbellsville.

An act for the benefit of T. Q. Carter, of Pulaski county.

An act providing for the improvement of the state road leading from Stanford to Somerset.

An act for the benefit of the Georgetown and Dry Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Shelbyville Cemetery Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Fuel Company.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Lexington.

An act for the benefit of the Scottsville and Glasgow Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the Shelby County Court to change the election Districts and places of voting in said county.

With amendments to the two last named bills.

That they had disagreed to a bill from this House, entitled, an act to establish an additional place of voting in District No. 1, in Graves county.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1854.

1. Mr. W. Alexander presented the petition of sundry citizens of Meade county, praying compensation for a school taught in District No. 7, in said county.

2. Mr. Simmons presented the petition of sundry citizens of Kenton county, praying the passage of a law preventing persons from hunting on their lands.

3. Mr. Silvertooth presented the petition of several citizens of Ballard county, praying to be added to the county of Hickman.

4. Mr. Wooldridge presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Hopkinsville, praying a change in the town limits.

5. Mr. Hager presented the petition of sundry citizens on Trace Fork of Licking, praying that it be declared navigable.

6. Mr. Coffee presented the petition of sundry citizens of McCracken county, praying a repeal of the law taxing the citizens to take stock in the New Orleans and Ohio Railroad Company.

7. Also the petition of A. J. Warden, praying to be declared a citizen of Ballard county.

8. Also the petition of J. Corbett, praying that compensation be granted him for land lost in the Western District.

9. Mr. Farish presented the petition of sundry citizens of Breathitt county, praying the establishment of an additional precinct in said county.

10. Mr. Brien presented the petition of sundry citizens, praying that the act to exempt the citizens of Falmouth from working on roads be repealed.

11. Mr. McChord presented the petition of sundry citizens of Springfield, in relation to taking a vote as to the sale of liquors within one mile of said town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Education; the 2d and 6th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 3d and 7th to Messrs. Silvertooth, Willingham and Coffee; the 4th, 10th and 11th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 5th to Messrs. Hager, Chinn and Given; the 8th to the committee on Claims, and the 9th to Messrs. Silvertooth and Bates.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

Resolved, That during the balance of the session, this House will meet at 9 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Allen, leave was given to bring in a bill to change the time of holding the Court of Claims, in Henry county.

Ordered, That Messrs. Allen, Blanton and D. B. Johnson prepare and bring in the same.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills and a resolution, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the German American School Society.

An act to incorporate the Paris and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

A resolution in relation to the order of business.

And had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Breckinridge Cannel Coal Company.

An act to incorporate the Hustonville and Coffey's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Greenville Female College.

An act to incorporate the W. F. Hill's Female College.

An act to incorporate the Clay School of Medicine.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Female College.

An act to incorporate the Danville and Pleasant Hill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the first section of the sixth article of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Schools and Seminaries."

An act for the benefit of the Shelbyville and Louisville Turnpike Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Carlisle Collegiate Institute.

Approved February 11, 1854.

An act authorizing the Justices of Bracken county to hold the February term, 1854, of the County Court.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act extending the limits of the city of Maysville.

Approved February 12, 1854.

An act to incorporate the city of Henderson.

An act for the benefit of the town of Carrollton.

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.

An act to incorporate the Maysville Coal Company.

An act to incorporate the Ohio and Trade Water Coal Company.

Approved February 16, 1854.

An act incorporating the Clay Monument Association.

Approved February 22, 1854.

An act to authorize the establishment of an additional Magistrates' District in Logan county.

An act authorizing the County Court of Bracken to levy an *ad valorem* tax to pay the debts of the county.

An act to change the line of District No. 8, in Warren county.

Approved February 23, 1854.

An act to incorporate Olivet Chapter at Lafayette, in Christian county.

An act regulating the time of holding the Hopkins County Court of Claims.

Approved February 24, 1854.

Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to welcome Governor Wright of Indiana, to the capital of Kentucky.

Approved February 11, 1854.

Mr. W. Alexander, from the committee on Circuit Courts, to whom was referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act changing the time of holding the Spring Term of the Caldwell Circuit Court, and the Fall Term of the Trigg Circuit Court.

2. An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Daviess County and Circuit Courts.

3. An act fixing the time of holding the several Circuit Courts in the 3d Judicial District.

Reported the 1st and 2d without, and the 3d with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred bills from the Senate of the following titles; viz:

An act amending the laws incorporating the town of Eddyville.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Owensboro.

An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Police Judge and Marshal of the town of Greensburg.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Adair, W. D. Lester, and William Clopton, of Hart county.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act supplemental to the act establishing the county of Lyon.

An act regulating Justices' and Constables' Districts in Daviess county.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill to add a part of the counties of Perry and Breathitt to Owsley county, reported the same without amendment.

The said bill reads as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That all the territory included within the following boundaries, lying in the counties of Breathitt and Perry, viz: Beginning at the southeast corner of Owsley county, on the dividing ridge near the head of Leatherwood creek; thence with said dividing ridge, so as to include all the waters of Elkhorn creek in Owsley county; thence down the point ridge so as to cross the Middle Fork of the Kentucky river at the mouth of the Camp Branch; thence a straight line to the Flat Rock Gap; thence with the dividing ridge between the North Fork and the Middle Fork of the Kentucky river at the head of the Grape Vine Hollow of William Boling's creek; thence a straight line to the upper end of Thomas Herald's farm; thence a straight line to William Turner's house on Turkey creek, so as to include said William Turner; thence north thirty degrees west to the Owsley county line, be, and the same is hereby added to the county of Owsley.

Mr. Farish moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Eve and Clarke, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

William Alexander,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James P. Bates,
William B. Clarke,
William M. Coffee,
William B. Crupper,
Peter Dorman,
Christian Engleman,
Stephen M. Farish,
Larkin Fain,
Elijah Gabbert,
Lucien B. Goggin,

William Hoffman,
John L. Irvan,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Thomas Jones,
Thomas L. Jones,
John J. Jordan,
Alfred Kendall,
Franklin Kennedy,
Philip Lee,
William D. Lester,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Robert O. McChord,

John J. Park,
Thomas P. Porter,
Henry E. Read,
William G. Reasor,
Robert Rodes,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
Marion C. Taylor,
Henry Thompson,
Lewis Sowards,
Archibald C. Wilson,

Anderson Gray,
John Griffin, jr.,
John Hall,
Henry G. Hager,
Jacob B. Haydon,

Joseph M. McCormick,
John C. McCreary,
Charles S. Morehead,
Thomas Moring,

Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—49.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,
Henry T. Allison,
William C. Anderson,
James F. Blanton,
J. S. Boyd,
William A. Brann,
James Brien,
William P. D. Bush,
Christopher O. Chinn,
Thomas Conway,
Timoleon Cravens,
David Dillman,
Daniel E. Downing,

George W. Dunlap,
Joseph N. Eve,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Squire Gatliff,
Joseph M. Gregory,
Daniel M. Griffith,
Jacob W. Griffith,
Walter E. Hall,
Roger W. Hanson,
Duncan Harding,
Alfred Haselwood,
Charles Humphries,
Francis K. Hunt,

Mark E. Huston,
Madison C. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,
John Q. A. King,
Joseph H. Lewis,
James B. Montgomery,
Birch Musselman,
Cornelius Railey,
James Richardson,
John H. Stanley,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Silas Woodson—38.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Estill Circuit Court, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Lewis, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the stockholders in the Owensboro and Panther Creek Plank Road Company, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Lewis, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill to incorporate the Paducah and Tennessee Railroad Company, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Gatliff, from the committee on Religion, to whom was referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Flemingsburg Presbyterian Church.

An act for the benefit of the Six Mile Presbyterian Church in Henry county.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Silvertooth, from the committee on County Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of B. Flint Cofer, of Hardin county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to authorize the sale of the lot of ground on which the Lindley Academy formerly stood in Henry county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Memphis Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Danville.

An act authorizing the County Courts of Pendleton, Barren, and Harrison to change Districts and places of voting and to create a new District in Barren county.

An act to incorporate the Shelbyville Cemetery Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

An act to authorize the County Courts of the counties of Laurel and Rockcastle to make changes in the Wilderness Turnpike Road, to sell the gate on said road and provide for the appointment of overseers.

An act for the benefit of Samuel Murrell, of Warren county.

An act for the benefit of the securities of the Sheriff of Johnson county.

An act to incorporate the Augusta Hotel Company.

An act to authorize a bridge to be built across Beaver creek, in Floyd county.

An act to incorporate the Bryantsville and Cane Run Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Newport Branch Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of Common Schools in the city of Newport.

An act to incorporate the Jamestown Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Boonsboro Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Abbey of Gethsemane, in Nelson county.

An act to incorporate the Blue Lick Hotel and Water Company.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Muddy creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of John C. Brown, late Sheriff of Laurel county.

An act to amend the charter of the towns of Richmond and Barbourville.

An act to create an additional voting place in District No. 4, in Kenton county.

An act to incorporate Union Division No. 210, Sons of Temperance.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the New Concord Male and Female Institute.

An act to authorize the sale of the Parsonage House in Warren county, belonging to the Quarterly Conference of the Mammoth Cave Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

An act for the benefit of James H. Pogue and James Word, late Sheriffs of Knox county.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Big Hill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Kentucky river Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the road law applicable to Fayette and Scott counties.

An act to incorporate the Twelve Mile Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Fuel Company.

An act allowing two additional terms of the Barren County Court.

An act regulating the duties of Inspectors of McMillans' Warehouse, in Monroe county.

An act to change the time of holding the Clinton Circuit Court.

An act to change the place of voting in District No. 1, in Owen county.

An act authorizing the Laurel County Court to change the Justices' Districts and voting places in said county.

An act for the benefit of T. Q. Carter, of Pulaski county.

An act to incorporate the Pompelly's Mills and Clark's creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Newport Academy.

An act to amend the charter of East Maysville.

An act to incorporate Woodford Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F., of the town of Independence.

An act to incorporate the Bryantsville Methodist Episcopal Church.

An act to create a Police Judge in the town of Independence.

An act to incorporate the Lancaster and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the North Bend Baptist Female Institute.

An act for the benefit of William C. Dyson.

An act to change the time of holding the Quarterly Court for Estill county.

An act to legalize advertisements made in the Covington Journal.

An act for the benefit of J. R. Dodge, of Hickman county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Paducah Marine Railways Company.

An act for the benefit of the Covington Locomotive and Manufacturing Company.

An act declaring Durbin's creek a navigable stream.

An act to change the place of voting in Justices' and election District No. 4, in Jessamine county.

An act authorizing the Owen County Court to change the state road.

An act to change the line between the Walnut Flat and Stanford voting precincts in Lincoln county.

And bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Southern Bank of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of John Moore, Jailer of Green county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Union, Coal and Iron Company.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. King inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Silvertooth,

Ordered, That leave of absence for the balance of the session be granted to Mr. Willingham.

Mr. Morehead read and laid on the table the following resolution viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby authorized in their final settlement with the present Keeper of the Penitentiary, to contract with said Keeper for the purchase of the residences of said Keeper and his Assistant Keeper, for the use of the Penitentiary, and that the said Commissioners to be appointed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to value the stock, manufactured articles, &c., on hand, be directed to fix a fair value on said residences, and when the said Keeper shall convey to the Commissioners, by general warranty, a good and clear title to said property, then the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may allow on their settlement with the present Keeper the prices allowed by said Commissioners, payable out of any of the debts or effects or other means which may be found on hand belonging to the Commonwealth or Penitentiary.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lay on the table one day, having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Eve and Dunlap, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Joseph M. Gregory,	George W. Miller,
Thomas Alexander,	John Griffin, jr.,	James B. Montgomery,
Henry T. Allison,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Charles S. Morehead,
Joseph H. Barlow,	John Hall,	Birch Musselman,
James P. Bates,	Henry G. Hager,	John J. Park,
James F. Blanton,	William A. Hauser,	Thomas P. Porter,
James Brien,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Cornelius Railey,
Samuel D. Burks,	Alfred Haselwood,	Henry E. Read,
William P. D. Bush,	William Hoffman,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Francis K. Hunt,	George W. Silvertooth,
William B. Clarke,	Mark E. Huston,	Robert Simmons,
William M. Coffee,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Lewis Sowards,
Thomas Conway,	Chesley W. Jones,	Marion C. Taylor,
William B. Crupper,	Thomas Jones,	Henry Thompson,
Peter Dorman,	John J. Jordan,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Daniel E. Downing,	Franklin Kennedy,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Stephen M. Farish,	John Q. A. King,	James W. Wilson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	William D. Lester,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Silas Woodson,
Joshua Given,	John C. McCreary,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Anderson Gray,	William D. Melone,	Samuel Woosley—83.

These who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Joseph N. Eve,	John L. Irvan,
William C. Anderson,	Larkin Fain,	Alfred Kendall,
John S. Boyd,	Lucien B. Goggin,	Philip Lee,
William A. Brann,	Walter E. Hall,	Joseph H. Lewis,
George W. Dunlap,	Roger W. Hanson,	Robert C. McChord,
Christian Engleman,	Duncan Harding,	William G. Reaser—18.

Mr. Morehead, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill for the benefit of Transylvania University, which was read the first time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It is represented to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, that Transylvania University is the owner of two bonds of the state of Kentucky, numbers seventy-one and ninety, of the issue dated 1st July, 1847, for the sum of one thousand dollars each, and that said bonds were lost in the fall of 1848. and that no interest has been paid on said bonds since that time; and it appearing from an examination of the Auditor's books that no interest coupons have been presented or paid on said bonds since the date of the alleged loss thereof: Now for remedy,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That upon the Trustees of Transylvania University executing bond with good security to be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, conditioned to save harmless the state of Kentucky from all loss or payments on account of said two bonds and the interest coupons thereto attached, the said Commissioners shall be authorized to pay to the Trustees of Transylvania University the interest that is now in arrear upon said bonds and coupons, and issue a certificate to said Trustees that shall not be assignable in law or equity, which shall entitle them to receive the interest as it becomes due on said bonds, and the principal when it becomes due or payable.

§ 2. That before any payment is made by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Trustees of Transylvania University shall file with the Commissioners the petition and evidences of the loss of said bonds: and of the ownership thereof, and no payment shall be made unless the Commissioners are satisfied of such loss and ownership.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith, Anderson Gray,
Charles H. Allen, Joseph M. Gregory,
Thomas Alexander, John Griffin, jr.,
Henry T. Allison, Daniel M. Griffith,
Joseph H. Barlow, Jacob W. Griffith,
James P. Bates, John Hall,
James F. Blanton, Walter E. Hall,
John S. Boyd, Roger W. Hanson,
William A. Brana, Duncan Harding,
James Brien, William A. Hauser,
Samuel D. Burks, Jacob B. Haydon,
William P. D. Bush, Alfred Haselwood,
Christopher C. Chinn, William Hoffman,

Robert C. McChord,
John C. McCreary,
William D. Melone,
George W. Miller,
James B. Montgomery,
Charles S. Morehead,
Birch Musselman,
John J. Park,
Thomas P. Porter,
Cornelius Railey,
Henry E. Read,
James Richardson,
Samuel C. Sayers,

William B. Clarke,
 William M. Coffee,
 Thomas Conway,
 William B. Crupper,
 George W. Dunlap,
 Christian Engleman,
 Joseph N. Eve,
 Stephen M. Farish,
 Larkin Fain,
 Elisha S. Fitch,
 Elijah Gabbert,
 Joshua Given,
 Lucien B. Goggin,

Francis K. Hunt,
 Mark E. Huston,
 John L. Irvan,
 Daniel B. Johnson,
 Madison C. Johnson,
 Chesley W. Jones,
 Thomas Jones,
 John J. Jordan,
 Alfred Kendall,
 Franklin Kennedy,
 Philip Lee,
 William D. Lester,
 Joseph H. Lewis,

George W. Silvertooth,
 Robert Simmons,
 Lewis Sowards,
 Marion C. Taylor,
 Henry Thompson,
 Archibald C. Wilson,
 Harvey T. Wilson,
 James W. Wilson,
 Lewis M. Wilson,
 Silas Woodson,
 Drury M. Wooldridge,
 Samuel Woosley—77.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on the Judiciary—1. A bill for the benefit of the counties of Lyon and McLean.

By same—2. A bill to require the Secretary of State to furnish public books to the counties of Lyon and McLean.

By same—3. A bill to incorporate Suwanee Lodge No. 190, of Lyon county.

By same—4. A bill authorizing the Register of the Land Office to correct a deed.

By same—5. A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Princeton.

By the committee on Education—6. A bill dividing the surplus school fund of Caldwell county with Lyon county.

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—7. A bill to take the sense of the people of Anderson county on moving the seat of justice of said county.

By the committee on the Judiciary—8. A bill to amend the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Jemestown, in Campbell county.

By same—9. A bill to incorporate the Washington Fire Engine and Hose Company No. 1, of the city of Newport.

By same—10. A bill to incorporate the Western Protective Union.

By same—11. A bill to authorize the Judge of the Campbell County Court to hold additional quarterly terms in Newport.

By the committee on Claims—12. A bill for the benefit of Samuel D. B. et.

By Mr. T. L. Jones—13. A bill to amend the charter of the Newport and Maysville Railroad Company.

By the committee on Claims—14. A bill for the benefit of Richard D. Bradley.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—15. A bill to incorporate the Pond river Coal Mining Company.

By same—16. A bill to incorporate the Castlebury Coal Mining Company.

By the committee on the Judiciary—17. A bill to incorporate Clark Lodge No. 78, I. O. O. F.

By the committee on County Courts—18. A bill to increase the compensation of the Sheriff of Christian county for collecting the county levy.

By the committee on the Judiciary—19. A bill for the benefit of Zachariah Tyree, late Justice of Carter county. *

By same—20. A bill for the benefit of the Surveyor of Carter county.

By Mr. Hanson—21. A bill to incorporate the Mt. Sterling Cemetery.

By the committee on Claims—22. A bill for the benefit of Radford M. Cobb and Alexander T. White.

By the committee on Charitable Institutions—25. A bill in relation to a Poor House in Cumberland county.

By Mr. King—24. A bill in relation to ferries on the Ohio river.

By the committee on Privileges and Elections—25. A bill to change the boundary line of District No. 1, in Crittenden county.

By the committee on Claims—26. A bill for the benefit of William Martin.

By same—27. A bill for the benefit of W. H. Scrivener.

By the committee on the Judiciary—28. A bill to incorporate a Hotel Company, in the city of Lexington.

By same—29. A bill for the benefit of Thomas E. Eastin and Thomas G. Bush.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—30. A bill to incorporate the Lexington Water Works Company.

By same—31. A bill incorporating the Sherburne Bridge Company.

By the committee on the Judiciary—32. A bill to incorporate McKee Division No. 112, Sons of Temperance.

By same—33. A bill to incorporate Lancaster Lodge No. 104, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—34. A bill to amend the charter of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard Turnpike Road Company.

By same—35. A bill to authorize the Garrard County Court to subscribe stock in certain Turnpike Road Companies.

By the committee on Claims—36. A bill for the benefit of Martin Cox.

By the committee on the Judiciary—37. A bill for the benefit of John Seaton, of Greenup county.

By same—38. A bill to incorporate the Reverdy Coal and Iron Company.

By same—39. A bill to incorporate the Manchester, Mining, Manufacturing and Building Company.

By same—40. A bill to incorporate the Hawes Coal Company, in Hancock county.

By same—41. A bill to incorporate the Lewisport Coal Company, in Hancock county.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—42. A bill for the benefit of the Hancock Pond Draining Company, in Hancock county.

By the committee on Claims—43. A bill for the benefit of J. M. Oldham, Jailor of Hancock county.

By the committee on the Judiciary—44. A bill for the benefit of — Hopekirk, of Hardin county.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—45. A bill to incorporate the Hardin and Larue, the Stephensburg and Bethlehem Turnpike Road Company.

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—46. A bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Henderson.

By same—47. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Cynthiana.

By the committee on the Judiciary—48. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Colemansville, in Harrison county.

By same—49. A bill to establish the Evergreen Cemetery, of Harrison county.

By Mr. Allen—50. A bill to change the time of holding the Court of Claims, in Henry county.

By the committee on Claims—51. A bill for the benefit of J. P. Sparks.

By the committee on the Judiciary—52. A bill to incorporate the town of Eminence.

By same—53. A bill to incorporate the town of Lockport.

By the committee on Proposition and Grievances—54. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Stephensport, in Breckinridge county.

By same—55. A bill to extend the powers of the trustees of the town of Paris.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time,

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second readings of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52d, 53d, 54th and 55th were severally ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time, the 6th was referred to the committee on Education; and the 24th to the committee on the Judiciary.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52d, 53d, 54th and 55th having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1854.

Mr. Dorman, from the committee appointed to wait on Governor's Powell and Wright, to request a copy of their address on the 22d inst., made a report, which is as follows, viz:

FRANKFORT, Feb. 23d, 1854.

To his Excellency Governor POWELL:

The undersigned have been appointed a Committee, under a resolution unanimously passed, to request of you a copy of your eloquent address to his Excellency Gov. WRIGHT, welcoming him as the guest of the State.

We trust that it will be in your power to comply with the wishes of the Legislature in furnishing a copy for publication.

We are, with the highest regard,

Your friends,

PETER DORMAN,
WM. M. COFFRE,
JOSEPH N. EVE.

[A similar note was addressed to Gov. Wright.]

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 27th, 1854.

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note, informing me that you had been appointed a Committee, under a resolution unanimously passed by the House of Representatives, requesting that I furnish for publication a copy of the address delivered to Gov. WRIGHT, on the 22d inst., welcoming him as the guest of the State. I herewith enclose you a copy of the brief remarks made by me.

Accept, gentlemen, my kindest regards.

Very truly, your friend,

L. W. POWELL.

To Hon. PETER DORMAN, }
" WM. M. COFFRE, } Committee of the House of Representatives.
" JOSEPH N. EVE, }

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 27, 1854.

GENTLEMEN :

Your note of the 23d instant, communicating to me the request of the House of Representatives of a copy of my remarks in response to the welcome of the Governor of Kentucky, is before me. I cannot do more than send you the enclosed sketch of my remarks, not having written anything for the occasion.

Be pleased to tender to the House of Representatives my grateful acknowledgments for this mark of respect, and accept for yourselves the assurances of the regard of your friend and fellow citizen,

JOSEPH A. WRIGHT.

MEERS. PETER DORMAN, }
WM. M. COFFEY, } Committee.
JOSEPH N. EVE, }

GOVERNOR POWELL'S ADDRESS.

Governor Wright—It affords me pleasure to welcome you to the Capital of Kentucky. Forming, as the States of this Union do, one great confederacy, it is greatly to be desired that the most friendly and unreserved intercourse should exist between the people of the respective States. Such intercourse will strengthen and unite more closely the bonds of our Union.

From the earliest period in the history of our respective States, the kindest feeling has existed between them. It had its origin in the common dangers, toils, and difficulties incident to frontier settlements, as well as in geographical contiguity. It has been preserved, by each faithfully fulfilling its constitutional obligations to the other. It is now hallowed by the sacred memories of the past. It is upon the observance of good faith between the States, that the Union is to be preserved in its purity and strength. This friendly intercourse commenced with our first Governors. It is a fact worthy of note that Governor SCOTT, one of the first Governors of Kentucky, commissioned WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, Governor of the Indiana Territory, Major General of the Militia of Kentucky, and that Governor HARRISON visited the Capital of Kentucky, and received the commission from the hands of the Governor of this Commonwealth.

This was not the only time our early Governors met. In 1813, when the tide of war, with its frightful and devastating ravages, had rolled over the Northwest, and the sun had set upon the bloody field of the River Raisin, and Proctor and Tecumseh were victorious, General HARRISON, the first Governor of the Indiana Territory, was in command of the army of the Northwest. The mournful tidings of the bloody massacre of the Raisin had reached Kentucky. "A voice of lamentation like that which went up from Egypt when the first-born of every house was slain," arose from almost every dwelling in Kentucky; for almost every family numbered a friend or a relation among the slain. That venerable patriot, ISAAO SHELBY, the hero of King's Mountain, the first Governor of Kentucky, was for the second time Governor of the State. He called for volunteers, and, at the head of 5,000 brave Kentuckians, marched to the Northwest and joined the army of General HARRISON. Then the first Governor of the Indiana Territory welcomed the first Governor of Kentucky. They did not meet as you and I, to extend and receive hospitalities and social courtesies. They met around the camp fire and in

the war council. Their voices were not heard in extending social greetings, but in urging their brave soldiers to the charge at the Thames.

What mighty changes have taken place since that meeting of our patriot fathers! Kentucky was then a frontier State, and the few feeble settlements of the Indiana Territory were the very outposts of Western civilization. The area of freedom has been extended. The tide of civilization has rolled on, even to the Pacific. Our population has increased from eight to twenty-five millions. We have grown from eighteen to thirty-one sovereign States, all enjoying civil, religious, and political liberty, in its fullest extent, and protected and bound together by the broad and strong shield of the National Constitution. I welcome, to-day, the Governor of one of the sovereign States formed out of the Indiana Territory—a State containing a population of a million of inhabitants—a million of free Christian people—rich in all the elements of national wealth. Schools and seminaries have sprung up throughout your State, and from all over the land the spires of the temples dedicated to the worship of the living God pierce the heavens. We have witnessed, with pride and pleasure, the rapid growth of your State. The forest has been reclaimed. Towns and cities have sprung up. Canals and railroads have been made. Agriculture, commerce, manufactures, and all the industrial pursuits, have prospered. The arts and sciences have flourished. Your improvement has been wonderful, indeed. But all you have accomplished, great as it is, is but an earnest of what you will do; and what you are, but slightly indicates what you will be, when your resources are fully developed. We have witnessed, with pleasure, your patriotic efforts to promote and encourage all that is useful in your State.

Kentucky and Indiana have ever been true to themselves, and true to the National Constitution. The prompt and cheerful manner with which they have performed the duties incumbent upon them, under the national compact, has only been equalled by their attachment and devotion to the common Union. It was left for you, sir, to resume the social intercourse that had existed between our early Governors. A few years since, one of my distinguished predecessors, upon your invitation, visited the Capital of Indiana, and was most handsomely and gracefully received. And, I assure you, sir, that it affords us unmixed pleasure to reciprocate your hospitalities. You have chosen an auspicious day to visit us—the birth-day of Washington—a day consecrated to liberty—a day, of all others, on which the Governors and people of the sovereign States of this Union should meet and interchange fraternal greetings, and mingle together as one great family.

You are surrounded, to-day, by the descendants of the heroes of Tippecanoe, Fort Harrison, and the Thames. While Kentucky shall exist, the glorious memories of Tippecanoe will linger with her sons, and, in all time to come, our children will make their pilgrimages to your State, and muse upon that field consecrated by the blood of their patriot fathers.

It is not my purpose to entertain you with a set speech, but to extend to you the hospitalities of the State. We receive you with open arms and warm hearts, and bid you welcome—thrice welcome—to Kentucky.

GOVERNOR WRIGHT'S REPLY.

Governor Powell, Senators, Representatives, and Fellow Citizens:

I need not say to you that I feel embarrassed after the eloquent remarks of your distinguished Governor, and from the kind treatment I have received since I entered your State. It has been one continual mark of respect from the time I touched Kentucky's shore. There is nothing in my history, in my past life, deserving of this. I owe it all to your excellent Governor, and the kindness and liberality of Kentuckians. I regard all this as a compliment to my State, and not to me, and in this view will cherish the recollections of this hour to the latest period of my life.

But these evidences of your kindness are made the more enduring when I recollect it was stated by your worthy Governor, in the letter of invitation, and in the course of his eloquent address of to-day, that the object in view is to cause a more intimate and friendly intercourse between the different States of this Union.

Governor Powell, you refer to the invitation extended to Governor Crittenden to visit our State in 1850, and have alluded to me in connection therewith. That invitation, sir, came from the people of Indiana, and it was due to the exalted worth, talents and services of your then distinguished Executive. It was peculiarly appropriate, in the dark hour of our country's history, when the tempest of disunion frowned in the political horizon, that the people of two States like Kentucky and Indiana, differing in their institutions, should meet together, smoke the pipe of peace, and pledge themselves to the support of the Constitution. It was eminently proper, in this dark and trying hour, that the heart of this nation should speak, and when Kentucky and Indiana spoke, *the heart did speak*.

The associations of this day, and the circumstances that surround us, are well calculated to make our hearts swell with gratitude for the innumerable blessings we enjoy. It behooves each one of us to cultivate a more intimate and friendly intercourse between the different members of the confederacy.

The public men of Kentucky are the property of the nation; their fame and deeds belong to us all. Your favorite son, the defender of the constitution, the embodiment of concession, conciliation, and compromise, who won justly for himself the proud name of the *peace-maker*, will live so long as a friend of free principles shall be left to admire independence, eloquence, and zeal in behalf of republican institutions. The highest tribute to his memory, here and throughout the world, is HENRY CLAY, of Kentucky.

It is right, proper, and mete, that every son and daughter of the great center and heart of this nation should make a visit to Kentucky. There is a debt due you which you desire only to be paid in contributions to the future greatness and glory of the confederacy. No other spot in this Union is more richly deserving the homage of the sons and daughters of the Mississippi Valley, if they desire to pay a suitable tribute to the living, and to embalm the memories of the dead. The eloquence, the patriotism, and the rigid virtues of Kentucky, are the common property of this nation, and as such meriting a universal acknowledgment of respect. As one of the representatives of Indiana, I am proud to tender to you to-day a portion of that regard which is due from us as a member of the sisterhood of States, and in making this tender, be assured we are satisfied we are only doing our duty.

For near forty years, your sons guarded this immense frontier from the red coat and the red man. You were the *breakwater* that held in check the enemies of the country. Seven thousand of your sons traversed this great valley during the war of 1812; you stood as sentinels for this cluster of States, now inhabited by eight millions of freemen. The battle of the Thames belongs to the glory of Kentucky; it was to the Northwest what New Orleans was to the Southwest, the *peacemaker*. And be it said to the glory and honor of Kentucky, while we have had a Black Hawk War, and a Florida War, costing millions to the National Government, and old and new States have been exacting from the national treasury, from time to time, remuneration for past services, Kentucky has never asked from the government for past services a dollar, although her blood flowed upon the battlefields of the North and South, and her sons marched at a moment's warning to defend the firesides of every settler in what is now more than one-half of the territory of this Republic.

Kentucky has been to the Northwest, the South and Southwest, the great nursery from which have been transplanted many precious scions. Your sons like good footholds, and have no objections to the extension of "the area of freedom." I believe that story told of the Kentuckian who visited the Crystal Palace, at London, in 1851. Being asked by a son of John Bull, after spending some time at the Exhibition of the Wealth and Industry of all Nations, whether he had been around the Island, he replied in the negative; when interrogated in regard to his reason, he answered, "he was fearful that he *should fall off*." I have in my eye, at this moment, many of your sons who settled in Indiana thirty years ago, and who, when their neighbors were near enough to exchange daily salutations, pulled up stakes and filed away to the farther west. Twenty years ago I heard of some of them on the summits of the Ozarks—since then, driving the first teams across the Rocky Mountains; and doubtless to-day, they are hunting for more territory among the lost islands of the Pacific. Your sons are practical annexationists.

Kentucky and Indiana are not in the West; we are in the heart of the Republic. Thirty-six years ago, I came from the slope of the Alleghanies to the interior of Indiana, when she contained less than a hundred thousand inhabitants, and Kentucky less than half a million. Now these States number over two millions. This country was then called the West. Fifteen years ago, I went to the State of Iowa, situated at a distance of 500 miles from Indiana, and after inquiring of my relatives about some of their neighbors, was informed that they had gone West from Iowa. I have never found the West. Our sons and daughters that went, a few years ago to the Pacific, and bathed in its waters, may have found it, but if they were successful, before they had time to communicate us intelligence as to what composed the West, two great Territories and States sprung into existence and were welcomed into the brotherhood of Nations.

If we should take time to investigate the question of the centre of the population of our happy republic, and trace it from the year 1790 to the present period, we should find it moving almost in a direct line from the seaboard to the waters of the Mississippi, and perhaps to-day it is not far from the great States of Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana.

That centre will never pass the waters of the Mississippi. Two hundred millions are to be protected by our glorious constitution in the next seventy-five years; one hundred and fifty millions of them in this great valley, thirty upon the Eastern coast extending around to Florida, and twenty on the Pacific.

Kentucky and Indiana are in the very heart of the Republic, and from that heart are to issue forth the streams that are to give health, life, peace, and prosperity to the nation. No great question has been settled in the last thirty years without the voice of this section of the nation, and this must continue to be so in all time to come. We are two contiguous States that differ in our social laws and institutions, but our past history is a sure guarantee that the peace and prosperity

of each will be found in maintaining mutually a friendly intercourse, and frequent meetings with each other. May our future be as harmonious as the past, and our united motto—*The land conquered under freedom's banner shall be consecrated to freedom and union, now and forever.*

There is a community of interest between the people of Kentucky and Indiana, and in fact between the whole Northwest, South, and Southwest. Our associations, commerce and trade, must make us more and more united in feeling and sentiment. Kentucky is now within ten hours' travel of ports upon the inland seas of the North. The tendency of trade and commerce is to these northern lakes. The trade and commerce of this belt of States, running, say South of Tennessee, and North of Michigan to the Pacific, cannot and will not remain tributary to the Eastern ports. You will soon be within forty hours' travel of Charleston, South Carolina. This iron band will unite the South and Southwest with the North and Northwest; the sons and daughters of the sunny South will spend their summer months upon the healthful lakes within a few hours of Kentucky; and the center of the Republic will build up by its trade and commerce those great arteries of trade which will be well calculated to make the people one in feeling and in opinions.

We shall learn some of these days that although the sun rises in the East, yet the glittering allurements of wealth will be found along those iron bands that will soon connect the South with the lakes of the North.

In this valley, thank heaven, we have no men who go to bed simmering, and rise in the morning boiling with rage about Northern rights and Southern rights. Here we sit quietly under the shade of our mighty oaks, each State attending to its municipal government. Peace dwells in this valley; Kentuckians have a higher law—they have an inalienable law—it is most righteously called the law of Fair Play. Hands off—boys, decide for yourselves! To this, Indiana says amen and amen. Kentuckians and Indianians teach their children that this Union consists of something more than iron mills and factories in the North, and cotton bales and sugar farms in the South.

It is gratifying to witness Kentuckians and Indianians, mingling together as one people. The great mass of the people of both States turn away from that miscalled philanthropy which sets at defiance the solemn compact of our fathers, which would violate all law and order, and which makes each man's conscience the arbiter of constitutional rights. Differing in the structure of our social relations, we come up to the bond of our Union, the ark of safety—the *Constitution*—consequently the property of the Kentuckian is returned as promptly to his owner by the Indianian, as his is, in return, by the Kentuckian. I ardently hope that the citizens of Kentucky and Indiana will ever retain the proud distinction they now enjoy, of living as a people foremost in sustaining the rights due to each other, and regarding and faithfully fulfilling the obligations that they owe to each member of this confederacy of brothers. It is true that the government of the United States is not perfect, but man has established none better—none so good. Through the many centuries of the Past and among the restless nations of the Present, and over the habitable globe, wherever man has made a home, we may search in vain for a political confederation more free, and better adapted, in its practical operations, to raise the whole human family to the highest attainable condition of virtue, freedom, knowledge, political equality, prosperity, and safety. The hand of an overruling and unseen Providence is visible in the unexampled blessings which are scattered all round us. A nation of freemen, stretching from ocean to ocean, from State to State, embracing free thought, free religion, free Bible, schools, homes, churches, libraries, and asylums!

The truth is, we always find our neighbors better upon acquaintance; the worst of all neighbors are those with whom we have no intercourse. Strife and bitterness are always the characteristics of those who communicate little with each other; harmony and brotherly kindness are ever incident to frequent and hearty

interchange of sentiments and feelings. I have always admired that trait in the character of the Patriarch Abraham which induced him to contend with the angel of the Lord that there were many godly men among the Sodomites. Abraham had faith in his neighbors.

Kentucky has not as many precious metals in her midst as California, nor as much wealth as some of the other members of the confederacy, but if Lazarus was poor, [alluding to the first name of Gov. Powell] yet Kentucky is rich in the valor, strength, and integrity of her sons, and in the virtue and beauty of her daughters. Above all, she is rich in the univessally acknowledged characteristics of her people, that they love the whole Union; every inch and foot of territory of this wide-spread Republic is alike to the Kentuckian. When the day and hour of peril and war arrive, Kentucky asks not where the defense or the attack is to be made, whether North or South—*Our country calls, our sons are ready.*

On crossing the beautiful Ohio, on yesterday, I was reminded of the custom of some of the aboriginal inhabitants of this country, in performing the marriage ceremony of the tribe. The bride stood upon one side of the stream, and the groom upon the other, their hands plaited together, and the clear living waters of the rivulet, emblematical of their virtue and purity, and tending to a common union—the great ocean of love. Kentucky and Indiana have clasped hands upon the Thames and the Tippecanoe, and at Buena Vista, and for forty years, in peace and in war, they have been shaking hands; and to-day [shaking the hand of Gov. Powell] they renew the covenant afresh, that Kentucky and Indiana will live by the bond of their union—the ark—the covenant—the pillar—the cloud—the constitution! They theoretically and practically carry out the doctrine of non-intervention, each State attending to its own municipal affairs.

If there be upon this green earth a place where the sentiment of the poet is peculiarly appropriate, Kentucky is that spot: "What State would fall, what Empire decay, if man's noisy patriotism were as pure as the silent loyalty of woman's love and devotion."

This is the land where your mothers, according to history, "chawed bullets," and learned to use the weapons of war in defense of home and country. It is right, proper, and meet that their daughters should be present to participate in the festivities of this occasion. We cannot succeed without the influence of woman. The wise man says, "Lord, help, for the godly man ceaseth;" but there is not a passage in the bible which says the godly woman ever ceaseth or faileth.

The woman's rights of our valley are different from those of other portions of the country; with us, they are something like those of the German women of other days. When placed, after a severe battle, in a fort with their husbands, and barricaded up, they petitioned the successful general to let them out with what they could carry with them. So modest a request was granted. When the doors were opened, each woman was seen carrying her husband in her arms! In this valley, husbands take care of their wives, and wives of their husbands.

The world never witnessed such a busy, bustling, energetic crowd of human beings as we have with us. We are on the fast line—scarcely time to speak to each other as we pass by in the transaction of the busy affairs of the day; and there may be some truth in the story related of the young lady who had been going to school, and said, "I must leave school to-day." When asked for the reason why, she said, "I was married last night," and when again asked why she did not give the information sooner, appropriately replied, "He never asked me till sundown."

Senators and Representatives of the renowned Commonwealth of Kentucky, and fellow-citizens, permit me again to return you my grateful and profound acknowledgments for the manifestations of your kindness at every step of my progress. I can never forget the open hearts, liberal souls, cheerful countenances, and smiling

faces, that have greeted me since I entered your borders. This exhibition of kindness and welcome on your part, I receive on behalf of a million and a quarter—your neighbors—your sister State—Indiana—and not for myself.

May we ever continue to dwell in peace and unity, illustrating the sentiment of the poet:

"Kindred alike where'er our skies may shine,
Where'er our sight first drank the vital morn,
Brothers! one bond around our souls should twine,
And woe to him by whom that bond is torn!"

May we cherish, in all time to come, a community of sentiment, a brotherhood of feeling, and be that happy people whose God is the Lord.

In conclusion, permit me to offer you, not in behalf of the people of Indiana alone, but in behalf of eight millions of freemen in the Valley of the Mississippi, the following sentiment, which is due to you, and to you alone:

KENTUCKY: the first child of the Revolution: her subsequent history fully proves that her sons have not been unmindful of the baptismal vows of their fathers.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 2,000 copies of the same for the use of the members of this House.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Woodson, Clarke and H. T. Wilson the committee on the part of this House in pursuance of the joint resolution proposed by Mr. Woodson, on the 11th instant.

Mr. T. Jones moved a reconsideration of the vote adopting the joint resolution proposed by Mr. Morehead on yesterday.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the manner of keeping Toll Gates and letting out repairs of the Bardstown and Green River Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Franklin and Owen Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky, Cumberland Gap and Southern Railroad Company.

An act to create an additional place of voting in District No. 2, in Hart county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills and resolutions of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Johnson Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Portland Railroad Company.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Stanford and Hall's Gap Turnpike Road Company.

An act to repeal the proviso to the act, entitled, an act to amend an

act, entitled, an act to charter the Bowlinggreen and Tennessee Railroad Company.

An act to extend the Fort Wayne and Southern Railroad.

An act supplemental to an act for the benefit of John A. Burton.

An act for the benefit of Tho. W. Napier, of Lincoln county.

An act for the benefit of John W. Coleman, of Trimble county.

An act for the benefit of James Clark, late Sheriff of Casey county.

An act for the benefit of William Butler, of Crittenden county.

An act for the benefit of John Roberts, of Trimble county.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Cane Run Plank Road Company.

An act providing additional Terms of the Mason Circuit Court for the trial of Equity Causes.

An act empowering the county of Mason and the city of Maysville to contribute an increase to the salary of the Judge of the 9th Judicial District.

Preamble and resolution in relation to the Flag of the 2d Kentucky Regiment, presented to the state.

Resolution in relation to an appropriation of a part of the Public Domain to the state for educational purposes.

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled:

An act to change the Justices' Districts and voting Districts of Owsley county.

An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Police Judge and Marshal of the town of Campbellsville.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Taylorsville Road Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate Graddy Lodge No. 251, of Ancient York Masons.

An act to amend the acts relating to the town of Georgetown.

An act to incorporate the Commercial Insurance and Trust Company.

An act for the benefit of the town of Hawsville, in Hancock county.

An act to change and regulate the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the 11th Judicial District.

An act to incorporate West Liberty Division No. 98, Sons of Temperance, in Morgan county.

An act establishing a Police Court in the town of Louisa.

An act for the benefit of Theodore W. Lewis.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Chaplain and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act amending an act incorporating the Trustees of the Hawsville

Seminary, approved February 18, 1842, and an act amending the said act approved March 9, 1843.

An act to incorporate the Maysville Gas Company.

An act to improve the roads in Pendleton county.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Estill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Lexington.

An act to establish an additional place of voting in District No. 1, in Graves county.

An act for the benefit of School Districts Nos. 24 and 31, in Calloway county.

An act providing for the improvement of the state road leading from Stanford to Somerset.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Paint Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the line between Estill and Owsley counties.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Frankfort and Midway Turnpike Company, approved January 7, 1852.

An act to amend the charter of the Campbell county Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Georgetown and Dry Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

An act to extend and define the limits of the town of Campbellsville.

An act for the benefit of the Judge Advocate of the 76th Regiment of Kentucky Militia.

An act authorizing the County Court of Hancock to levy an additional tax on tythables and an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Jackson, in Breathitt county.

An act for the benefit of Samuel P. Davidson, of Floyd county, and Lemuel Hibbard, of Laurel county.

An act to authorize county Surveyors to qualify Commissioners.

An act for the benefit of the late Sheriff of Breathitt county.

An act to authorize the Trustees of Columbia and Sherburne to sell streets and alleys.

An act to change the line dividing the voting precincts of Lancaster and Bryantsville, in Garrard county.

And bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Breckinridge Tar and White Sulphur Springs Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Cynthiana, and Georgetown Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.

An act to create an additional Justices' and election District and to change the voting place in District No. 4, in Lawrence county.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Christopher Schwell, deceased.

An act to establish an election precinct in the county of Muhlenburg, and to regulate the voting in Districts 1st and 3d, in Bullitt county

An act for the benefit of Jesse H. Reno, John L. Williams, and Alexander Norris.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Livingston county.

An act to aid in the erection of a monument over the grave of Henry Clay.

An act providing for the re-building the Court House and Clerks' offices in Davless county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal Mining Company.

An act for the benefit of William Hamilton, of Pulaski county.

An act for the benefit of certain Common School Districts in various counties of this Commonwealth.

An act to incorporate the Green River Savings Institution.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Insurance Company.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. King inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Lewis, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act incorporating the Hickman and State Line Plank Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Russellville and Gallatin Turnpike Road Company in Logan county.

An act to incorporate the Russellville and Greenville Turnpike Road Company, in Logan county.

Reported the same without amendments.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend the charter of the town of Keene.

2. An act to reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Stanford.

3. An act amending the act incorporating the town of Crab Orchard.

4. An act for the benefit of Walter H. Drane.

Report the 1st with and the 2d, 3d and 4th without amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Mercantile Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Covington, reported the same without amendment.

The said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Hall Association of Covington.

An act to revive and continue an act to incorporate the Cook Benevolent Institution.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on County Courts, to whom was referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act changing the time of holding the Larue Quarterly Courts.

2. An act to change the time of holding the Lincoln County Court.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

Reported the same without amendment.

The second bill was then amended.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the title of the first bill be as aforesaid, and that the title of the second be amended to read, "an act to change the time of holding the County Courts in Lincoln and Garrard counties."

The committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill to establish the lines between the counties of Lawrence, Floyd and Pike, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Millington Easley, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

At fifteen minutes after 1 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Barlow moved that the House take a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Dunlap and Goggin, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Anderson Gray,	William D. Melone,
Charles H. Allen,	John Griffin, jr.,	James B. Montgomery,
Henry T. Allison,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Thomas Moring,
Joseph H. Barlow,	John Hall,	Thomas P. Porter,
James P. Bates,	Henry G. Hager,	Cornelius Railey,
James F. Blanton,	Jacob B. Haydon,	James Richardson,
James Brien,	Alfred Haselwood,	Robert Rodes,
William B. Clarke,	Charles Humphries,	George W. Silvertooth,
William M. Coffee,	John L. Irvan,	Lewis Sowards,
Thomas Conway,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Marion C. Taylor,
Timoleon Cravens,	Thomas Jones,	Henry Thompson,
William B. Crupper,	John Q. A. King,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Daniel E. Downing,	William D. Lester,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Stephen M. Farish,	Robert C. McChord,	James W. Wilson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	John C. McCreary,	Lewis M. Wilson—46.
Joshua Given,		

Those who voted in the negative, were

Thomas Alexander,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Joseph H. Lewis,
William C. Anderson,	Walter E. Hall,	Joseph M. McCormick,
J. S. Boyd,	Duncan Harding,	George W. Miller,
William A. Brann,	William A. Hauser,	Strother D. Mitchell,
Samuel D. Burks,	John G. Hickman,	Charles S. Morehead,
William P. D. Bush,	William Hoffman,	Birch Musselman,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Francis K. Hunt,	William G. Reasor,
George W. Dunlap,	Mark E. Huston,	Harrison H. Sale,
Christian Engleman,	Madison C. Johnson,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Joseph N. Eve,	Chesley W. Jones,	Robert Simmons,

Larkin Fain,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliff,
Lucien B. Goggin,

Thomas L. Jones,
Alfred Kendall,
Phillip Lee,

John H. Stanley,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—40.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Claims—1. A bill for the benefit of Ed. Crossland, of Hickman county.

By the committee on the Judiciary—2. A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts respecting the town of Hickman.

By same—3. A bill to incorporate the Hickman and Obion Railroad Company.

By same—4. A bill to incorporate the Hickman Marine Railway and Dock Company.

By same—5. A bill to authorize the city of Hickman to subscribe stock in the Hickman Marine Railway Company, and in the Hickman and Obion Railroad Company.

By same—6. A bill to incorporate the Columbus Hotel Company, in Hickman county.

By Mr. Silvertooth—7. A bill to add a portion of Ballard county to the county of Hickman.

By the committee on the Judiciary—8. A bill to incorporate Madisonville Lodge No. 143, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—9. A bill to change the eastern limits of the city of Louisville.

By same—10. A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Pond Creek.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—11. A bill to incorporate the Boston and Aiken Turnpike Road Company, in Jefferson and Shelby counties.

By the committee on Privileges and Elections—12. A bill to establish an additional voting and Justices' District, in Jefferson county.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—13. A bill to allow Funeral Processions to pass free of toll in the county of Jefferson.

By Mr. Fain—14. A bill to change the time of holding the Jessamine and Woodford County Courts.

By the committee on Circuit Courts—15. A bill to regulate the terms of certain Circuit Courts in the 12th Judicial District.

By the committee on Claims—16. A bill for the benefit of Herrod Patrick, of Floyd county.

By the committee on Privileges and Elections—17. A bill to authorize the County Court of Floyd to alter boundary lines and voting places of election precincts.

By Mr. Hager—18. A bill to declare the Trace Fork of Linking, in Floyd county, a navigable stream.

By the committee on Privileges and Elections—19. A bill to change the place of voting in District No. 4, in Keaton county.

By Mr. Sayers—20. A bill to amend the charter of Turkey Foot Turnpike Road Company.

By same—21. A bill to incorporate the Bowman creek Turnpike Road Company.

By same—22. A bill to incorporate the Covington and DeCoursey's creek Turnpike Road Company.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—23. A bill to incorporate the Canton and Oak Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

By the committee on the Judiciary—24. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Shipbuilding and Lumber Company.

By same—25. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

By the committee on Religion—26. A bill to incorporate the Mount Hor Cemetery Company, in Kenton county.

By the committee on Privileges and Elections—27. A bill to change the lines between election Districts 1 and 3, in Knox county.

By the committee on the Library—28. A bill to furnish the Judge of the 12th Judicial District with certain books.

By Mr. Jordan—29. A bill to change the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the counties of Lawrence and Carter.

By the committee on the Judiciary—30. A bill to incorporate the Warfield Coal Company.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—31. A bill to incorporate the Concord, Cabin creek and Tolesboro' Turnpike Road Company.

By the committee on County Courts—32. A bill to change the time of holding the Lewis County Court.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—33. A bill in relation to a road in Lewis and Carter counties.

By Mr. Sowards—34. A bill to declare the Brushy Fork of John's creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream.

By Mr. Engleman—35. A bill to incorporate the Stanford Deposit Bank.

By same—36. A bill in relation to the Tollsboro' District in Lewis county.

By Mr. Brien—37. A bill for the benefit of John Peck, of Marshall county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with—the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th,

20th, 21st, 22d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 35th, 36th and 37th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and the 22d was referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

The rule of the House constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 35th, 36th and 37th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Fain,

Ordered, That leave of absence for the balance of the session be granted him.

The committee on the Judiciary reported a bill to reduce into one an act and to amend an act, entitled, an act establishing Tobacco Inspections in the city of Louisville, which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That Inspections of leaf tobacco in hogsheads may be had in the city of Louisville, and warehouses for the inspection, storage, and sale of tobacco shall be constructed so as to keep safely and securely, and guard against fire and the weather as far as practicable, all tobacco stored therein, and such houses shall at all times be kept open and in good repair, for receiving, storing, inspecting, selling and delivering tobacco in hogsheads. Such warehouses shall be hereafter established by the city council, but such owner or owners shall have the right to close or discontinue his or their warehouses at pleasure, after giving notice to said council of such intention, sixty days before the time fixed by him or them for closing said tobacco warehouse.

§ 2. Such warehouses shall be used for the storing, &c., of tobacco as aforesaid, and shall be kept open and in proper condition with the necessary conveniences to receive, inspect, sell, and deliver hogsheads of tobacco; the proprietor of each tobacco warehouse shall provide and continually keep in the same, and in good order, scales of sufficient size and strength to weigh at least one ton weight, and shall be tested once in every year, and oftener if necessary, by the standard weights and measures, and shall provide a sufficient number of coopers to do the coopering and to handle tobacco stored, inspected and sold in such warehouses, and to do all things needful in receiving, storing, inspecting, selling, coopering, and delivering tobacco. The said warehouse keepers shall superintend the weighing each hogshead of tobacco, and see that the empty casks are properly weighed and that the proper number and weights, gross, tare and net, is marked on one of the heads of the same. They shall cause each hogshead to be uncased and shall furnish the necessary hands to break the same. The inspectors shall then cause it to be broke not less than three times, and oftener shall they deem it necessary; and shall draw samples from each hogshead, not exceeding ten pounds in quantity, of the quality thereof.

§ 3. The proprietors shall keep a well bound book of proper size, in which shall be entered the marks, numbers, gross, tare, and net weights of each hogshead inspected and sold, together with owner's name and the name of the purchaser, and the price sold for, per cwt. and the amount each hogshead sold for, and when requested to do so collect and pay to the planter and seller of tobacco the sum due him. He shall make account of sales for the planter or seller, stating the number of hogsheads, gross, tare, net, price per cwt. and the sum each hogshead comes to.

§ 4. No proprietor or any of his agents shall directly or indirectly be engaged in buying leaf tobacco in the city of Louisville, nor shall they rent or have any portion of their warehouse to be used for the sale of tobacco in the hogshead, except as provided for in this act, the proprietor shall be liable for his agents and servants and for the safe keeping and delivery in their warehouse, except in case of fire or unavoidable accidents, and shall deliver all tobacco to the owner on the sidewalk, within a reasonable time after demanded at the warehouse, on presentation of the receipt to one of the proprietors of the house or his clerk, and the payment of the fees due on said tobacco.

§ 5. The proprietors of each warehouse shall enter into bond with good security, to be approved by the Mayor and general council of the city of Louisville, payable to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned well and truly to perform and comply with all the provisions of this act, and the injured party, if any, may sue thereon and recover by civil suit for his own benefit as in other cases, for any injury; and any such proprietors shall, in addition, pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, to be recovered as in other cases for any violation, neglect, failure, or refusal of himself, his agents, or servants, to perform the duties required by this act.

§ 6. The fees to be collected by the proprietors of the tobacco warehouses in the city of Louisville shall be as follows: one dollar and fifty-five cents for receiving, weighing, coopering, marking, making out bills of sale and paying the money to the seller, and making out and delivering the note to the purchaser, and fifty cents storage, and twenty cents to the inspectors; of this amount the planter or owner shall pay one dollar, and the purchaser shall pay one dollar and twenty-five cents when the note is made out and presented to said purchaser.

§ 7. That on the first meeting of the general council of the city of Louisville in the month of November, 1854, and every two years thereafter, the said council shall elect three competent persons who shall act as inspectors of tobacco in the city of Louisville, and hold their offices for two years and until three successors are elected and qualified; and the persons thus elected shall be required, if they are not so at the time, to become residents in the said city of Louisville; two of the said persons thus elected shall be the regular inspectors and the third shall act in the event of the absence, inability, or refusal of either of the regular inspectors, and the said council shall designate at the time of the election which two are the regular inspectors; and the two inspectors performing the duties of the office shall receive ten cents each on every hogshead of tobacco inspected by them. The said inspectors shall enter upon the duties of their office on the first Monday after their election, but before

that time shall take an oath before some Justice of the Peace for the county of Jefferson, that they will well and truly and without partiality perform the duties of tobacco inspectors in the city of Louisville, and to comply with all requisitions of this act; the said inspectors shall neither directly or indirectly be engaged in purchasing or selling leaf tobacco, in hand or in the hogshead, and for every such offence he shall, upon conviction, pay to the Commonwealth of Kentucky the sum of five hundred dollars to be recovered as in other cases, and the city council may remove any inspector from office for a violation of his duty or any of the provisions of this act, and may fill vacancies. The inspectors shall each day between the hours of 8 o'clock, A. M., and 5 o'clock, P. M., attend to the inspection of tobacco at the different warehouses in the city of Louisville.

§ 8. The planter or owner of tobacco shall be required to take it to any warehouse in Louisville, or to have the same inspected or sold at auction at either of said warehouses, but when sold at auction may refuse to take the price at which the same was cried off.

§ 9. If any hogshead of tobacco shall remain in the warehouse twelve months, the proprietors of said warehouse shall be entitled to one dollar extra for storage, and at the same rate for the time it remains over one year, and shall be entitled to receive fifty cents storage on all tobacco which may remain in the house for less than one year; a lien is hereby given to the proprietors of warehouses and inspectors on all tobacco, and the proceeds, for the fees and charges on the same.

§ 10. It shall be the duty of the inspectors when required by seller or buyer, to seal the samples out of hogsheads of tobacco as made by them with marks and numbers corresponding with those upon the hogsheads from which they were taken; they shall class the same, if required by seller or buyer, by placing the letter P on the sample, which shall represent the word passed, or R, which shall represent refused.

§ 11. The proprietors of tobacco warehouses in the city of Louisville shall furnish twine for tying the samples of tobacco, and furnish cards of good pasteboard, with the name of the house printed thereon, to be tied on said samples, and they shall also furnish a stamp of tin, brass, or copper which they shall have the words Louisville Tobacco Inspection, and the name of the house shall also be on it, and the same shall be stamped on one of the heads of each hogshead of tobacco sold in said warehouse. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, permitting the present inspectors to hold their office until their successors are elected or appointed, and they (the present inspectors) shall receive for every hogshead so inspected by them, ten cents, to be paid them by the proprietors of the different warehouses, but after the first election under this act the fees of the inspectors shall be as herein prescribed.

§ 12. No proprietor, his agent, or servant, of any established tobacco warehouse in the city of Louisville shall sell or suffer to be sold at public outcry in said warehouse, by sample, any tobacco in hogsheads unless said tobacco has been inspected by the regular elected inspectors of tobacco in said city, and for every violation of this section the said proprietor shall be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, to be recovered in the name of the Commonwealth, in any court of competent jurisdiction, at the instance of any person aggrieved; said fine shall

be for the benefit of the Commonwealth and to be recovered in such manner as other like fines are now recovered by the Commonwealth.

§ 13. The following shall be the form of the note and receipt to be made out and assigned by the proprietors for each hogshead of leaf tobacco sold and weighed by them. We this — day of —, 18—, weighed and sold for —, in hogsheads of leaf tobacco No. —, marks —, gross —, tare —, nett —, price —. Witness our hands, the date above written. And under, the names the managers or proprietors of the warehouse shall be written, or some person authorized by them: Received of —, the above hogsheads to be delivered to him or his assigns, when demanded, at my (or our) warehouse in Louisville, upon the presentation of this note or receipt, and upon the payment of warehouse fees, this — day of 18—. Said note shall be assignable by indorsement or delivery, and such assignment shall pass the title to the tobacco described in said note.

§ 14. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the foregoing provisions are hereby repealed.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Cravens moved to amend said bill by striking out all of the 7th section down to the words "and the two inspectors," printed in italics, and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz:

That from and after the first day of November next, there shall be but two inspectors of tobacco in the city of Louisville. The city council of Louisville shall, in the month of October next, elect a competent judge of tobacco inspector thereof, and the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall, in said last mentioned month, appoint a competent judge of tobacco inspector thereof for said city, both of whom shall enter on the discharge of the duties of their offices on said first day of November, and shall continue in office for two years and until successors are elected and appointed and qualified. And the said city council shall at the same times appoint an alternate inspector of tobacco, whose duty it shall be to act in the absence of either of the other inspectors, who shall possess like qualifications and powers, and be subject to the same restrictions, and be entitled to the same fees for discharging the duties of the office, as the other inspectors are. The Governor and the city council aforesaid may, at any time, remove any inspector so by him appointed or by them elected; and shall when a vacancy occurs appoint another.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. McChord and Lester, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith, Joshua Given,
Charles H. Allen, Anderson Gray,
Joseph H. Barlow, John Griffin, jr.,
James P. Bates, Jacob W. Griffith,
James F. Blanton, John Hall,

Alfred Kendall,
John Q. A. King,
William D. Lester,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Robert C. McChord,

J. S. Boyd,
William A. Brann,
James Brien,
Christopher C. Chinn,
William B. Clarke,
William M. Coffee,
Thomas Conway,
Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,
David Dillman,
Peter Dorman,
Daniel E. Downing,
Stephen M. Farish,

Walter E. Hall,
Henry G. Hager,
Duncan Harding,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Haselwood,
William Hoffman,
Charles Humphries,
Francis K. Hunt,
John L. Irvan,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas Jones,
Thomas L. Jones,

John C. McCreary,
James B. Montgomery,
Charles S. Morehead,
Thomas Moring,
John J. Park,
Cornelius Bailey,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
Marion C. Taylor,
Henry Thompson,
James W. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Silas Woodson—54.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Thomas Alexander,
William Alexander,
Henry T. Allison,
William C. Anderson,
William P. D. Bush,
George W. Dunlap,
Joseph N. Eve,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliff,
Lucien B. Goggin,

Joseph M. Gregory,
Daniel M. Griffith,
William A. Hauser,
John G. Hickman,
Franklin Kennedy,
Philip Lee,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,
William D. Melone,
George W. Miller,
Strother D. Mitchell,

Birch Musselman,
Thomas P. Porter,
William G. Reasor,
James Richardson,
Robert Rodes,
Harrison H. Sale,
Lewis Sowards,
John H. Stanley,
Harvey T. Wilson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—30.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by Messrs. Goggin and McChord, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,
Charles H. Allen,
William C. Anderson,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James P. Bates,
James F. Blanton,
John S. Boyd,
William A. Brann,
James Brien,
William P. D. Bush,
Christopher C. Chinn,
William B. Clarke,
William M. Coffee,
Thomas Conway,
Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,
David Dillman,
Peter Dorman,
Daniel E. Downing,

John Griffin, jr.,
Jacob W. Griffith,
John Hall,
Walter E. Hall,
Henry G. Hager,
Duncan Harding,
William A. Hauser,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Haselwood,
John G. Hickman,
William Hoffman,
Charles Humphries,
Francis K. Hunt,
John L. Irvan,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Cheasley W. Jones,
Thomas Jones,
Thomas L. Jones,
Alfred Kendall,

John C. McCreary,
William D. Melone,
George W. Miller,
Strother D. Mitchell,
James B. Montgomery,
Charles S. Morehead,
Thomas Moring,
John J. Park,
Cornelius Bailey,
William G. Reasor,
Robert Rodes,
Harrison H. Sale,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
Lewis Sowards,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Henry Thompson,

George W. Dunlap,
Stephen M. Farish,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliff,
Joshua Given,
Anderson Gray,

John Q. A. King.
Philip Lee,
William D. Lester,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Robert C. McChord,

Harvey T. Wilson.
James W. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—74.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Thomas Alexander,
William Alexander,
Henry T. Allison,
Joseph N. Eve,

Lucien B. Goggin,
Joseph M. Gregory,
Daniel M. Griffith,
Franklin Kennedy,

Birch Musselman,
Thomas P. Porter,
James Richardson—11.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1854.

A message was received from the Senate announcing their disagreement to a bill from this House, entitled, an act for the benefit of Elbert Cook, late Jailer of Livingston county.

That they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of R. W. Wilkins of Graves county.

An act for the benefit of G. J. Binford of Hickman county.

An act for the benefit of the Jailer of Livingston county.

An act allowing additional salary to the Clerks in the Land Office.

An act to provide for printing and distributing the Code of Practice.

That they had passed bills and resolutions of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the Chancellor of the Louisville Chancery Court to direct certain streets in Portland to be closed.

An act for the benefit of John Fullenwider, of Shelby county.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Terrill, Sheriff of Ballard county.

An act for the benefit of C. D. Jackson, late Sheriff of Daviess county.

An act for the benefit of Richard L. Smith, late Sheriff of Casey county.

Resolution in relation to conferring the rank of Lieutenant General upon General Winfield Scott.

Resolution of condolence upon the death of Jehn C. Calhoun and Daniel Webster.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate a company to

improve the navigation of Rockcastle river, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bates moved a reconsideration of the vote passing the bill, entitled, an act to reduce into one act and to amend an act, entitled, an act establishing Tobacco Inspections in the city of Louisville.

Mr. Bates moved to lay said motion on the table, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Eastern Cemetery of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Gemiloth Chased Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society.

An act to incorporate the German Protestant Benevolent Society of Louisville.

An act concerning the Louisville Orphans' Home Society.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred a bill, entitled, an act to amend the act, entitled, an act to charter the Southwestern Agricultural and Mechanical Association, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Franklin and Owen Turnpike Road Company, and had found the same truly enrolled.

And bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the county of Boyle to liquidate and retire her bonds issued to the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Owensboro.

An act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Brookville, in Bracken county.

An act amending the laws incorporating the town of Eddyville.

An act for the benefit of Durham Sanders, late Sheriff of Taylor county.

An act to incorporate the Covington Institute, in the town of Springfield, in Washington county.

An act to incorporate the Perryville and Mitchellsburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Maxville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the 33d section of the charter of the Lebanon, New Market and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the time of holding the Quarterly Courts of Larue county.

An act for the benefit of Millington Easley.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. King inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Green, Assistant Secretary of State, which was read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Frankfort, Feb. 28, 1854. }

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

Three days ago a bill, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Planters and Manufacturers Bank of Kentucky," was presented to me for my approval and signature. The banks in Kentucky had, in 1850, a circulation of \$6,682,521. Since that time, the Farmers Bank of Kentucky, and Branches; the Southern Bank of Kentucky, and branches; the Commercial Bank of Kentucky, and branches; the Kentucky Trust Company Bank, and the Newport Safety Fund Bank, have gone into operation.

The banks of Kentucky now have a circulation of \$13,299,000, independent of deposits, which, together with a portion of their capital, is used for banking purposes. Of the chartered capital of the present banks, there remains \$3,550,623 untaken. There is now due to the banks the sum of \$20,89,4795. This is an immense indebtedness, and the indebtedness of the community will be increased at least to the extent of the increased issue of the banks. This bill proposes to charter a bank with nine branches, with a capital of \$2,600,000, with the privilege of extending it to \$3,600,000. A bill entitled, "an act to amend the Deposit Bank of Covington," with two branches, and a capital of \$800,000, has passed the two houses, and is now before me. Bills to establish the Milton Bank of Kentucky, with three branches, with a capital of \$800,000, and the Falls City Bank of Kentucky, with one branch, and \$600,000 of capital, are now before the legislature, and will probably pass. The former has passed the House of Representatives. The Northeastern Bank at Maysville, with a capital of \$1,000,000; also, a bank at Paducah, with a capital of \$300,000, I understand will be reported to the legislature in a few days.

If the bills now before me should become laws, it will increase the chartered capital of the banks, of Kentucky \$4,400,000, which added to the \$3,550,623 untaken in the present banks would make \$7,950,623 of chartered bank capital untaken in the state. If the capital should all be taken and paid in, and two dol-

lars in paper for every dollar paid in were issued, it would increase the bank circulation \$15,901,246, and to that extent, at least, the community would become indebted; that, added to the present indebtedness to the banks, would make an indebtedness of \$36,796,041. Is it prudent thus to increase the indebtedness of the community, by increasing bank issues, when the wants of commerce do not require it?

Heavy indebtedness ought to be avoided by individuals as well as states, if they wish to be free, prosperous and happy. If the bills now before me become laws, and the \$4,400,000 allowed by their charters should be paid in, and two dollars for every one paid in were issued, it would increase the bank circulation \$8,800,000, which added to the \$13,299,000 we now have, would give the banks of Kentucky a paper circulation of \$22,099,000. Do the commerce of our state, or the wants of our people, require such a large increase of bank capital? I think not. "Banks add nothing to the capital of a country; the manufacture of printed or written promises to pay adds nothing to a country's wealth."

"Capital is the material on which industry operates, the instruments with which it operates, or the means of sustenance by which it is supported during the operation. The capital of any one country, at any one moment, consists of the amount of these which it then possesses." While banks add nothing to the existing capital of a country, they are capable of rendering existing capital more productive. If they were created by well guarded charters, with an amount of capital sufficient (and no more) to supply the wants of a healthy state of commerce, they would doubtless be advantageous to the country.

Kentucky as a state is eminently distinguished for its agriculture; hence we require less bank capital than a more commercial state of equal wealth. By the census returns of 1850, we have a white population of 761,417. The assessed value of the property of the state in 1853, was \$366,957,487. We have over \$13,000,000 of bank circulation, to say nothing of the deposits, or the capital used by the various deposit banks, savings banks, insurance companies with banking powers, and private bankers, and \$3,550,623 of capital untaken in the present banks. That is certainly bank capital sufficient to supply the legitimate wants of the commerce of our people. An increase of banks or bank capital, at this time, so far from benefitting the people, or the state, would, in my judgment, be injurious to the prosperity of the one, and prejudicial to the best interests of the other.

There is at this time throughout the United States an unhealthy and inflated state of things, caused in a great measure by an excessive issue of bank paper, which must sooner or later result in ruin and bankruptcy, if the excessive issue of bank paper is not arrested. Indeed, nothing but the great influx of gold has kept it off to this time. Other states are increasing their banks and bank capital to an alarming extent, thus hurrying on the disastrous results that must inevitably follow.

The states of Indiana and Illinois have recently largely increased their bank capital. Indiana, until a short time since, had a bank capital of a little over two millions. Forty-eight free banks, with a nominal capital of fifteen millions one hundred thousand dollars, have recently been established in that state. Illinois has largely increased her bank capital, under the free banking system. The paper of the banks of Kentucky has heretofore had a large circulation in these two states. The great increase of bank capital in these states will supply the wants of their people, and to a very great extent drive the paper of the Kentucky banks from them, and leave it to supply the wants of our own people. Should we not pause and reflect, and do what we could to avert the impending danger, instead of adding to the causes which threaten so much injury, and such great destruction to the best interests of the people of our state.

This great increase of banks and bank capital is demanded at a time when the most prudent and sagacious business men are expecting a commercial revulsion—

at a time when gold is flowing into the country in large quantities. The receipts of gold from California alone are not less than fifty-five millions annually.

We have received from California, since its annexation to the United States, more than two hundred millions of gold; thus supplying a circulating medium, a constitutional currency of unmistakable uniformity of value.

The following statistics of California gold and gold importations into the United States are taken from the Banker's Magazine for December, 1853:

Deposits of gold in the Mint of the United States and Branch	
Mints, from the year 1848, including that year, to the 31st	
October, 1853, will, in the aggregate, amount to	\$204,888,025
Imports of foreign gold, 1847 to 1852, inclusive, (official)	52,718,681

Total from California and other countries,	\$257,604,706
Total exports of specie from 1847, including 10 months of 1853,	\$127,823,888

Net gain estimated,	\$129,780,818
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The coinage of the Mint of the United States and Branches, from 1848, to 31st October, 1853, inclusive, was as follows:

	GOLD.	SILVER.
1848, - - -	\$3,775,514 50	\$2,040,050 00
1849, - - -	9,007,761 50	2,114,950 00
1850, - - -	31,981,733 50	1,866,100 00
1851, - - -	62,614,492 50	774,397 00
1852, - - -	56,205,638 50	847,310 00
1853, (9 months,)	41,661,258 63	5,566,252 00
Total, -	\$205,246,399 13	\$13,209,059 00
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Total coinage	\$218,455,458 13
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It will be seen from the above calculations that the net increase of gold in the United States since 1846 is \$129,780,818.

The currency of the least value that will pass, is the one that always circulates most extensively, and inferior currency always drives out that which is more valuable; hence as you increase the circulation of bank paper, you lessen the circulation of gold and silver.

Everything is high. Labor commands high wages. Every product of the farm and the workshop is commanding high prices. There is not a farmer, mechanic, miner, or manufacturer in the country that cannot command, in cash, high prices for anything and everything he has to sell—which fact fully proves that there is no scarcity of money in the country.

It is not the great laboring and producing classes of the people of Kentucky, so much as the speculators, traders, and capitalists, and their agents and attorneys, that are pressing with so much zeal these bank bills. A large number of the bank charters the legislature has been asked to grant are sought by speculators from other states. That has been openly avowed. They want chartered privileges in our state for the purpose or making profit alone. When commercial revulsions shall come, and there shall be bank suspensions and failures, our people will be left with the depreciated bank paper in their pockets. The great producing classes of our people, with very few exceptions, are not asking an increase of banks. They are quietly pursuing their vocations, and for everything they produce, they get high prices in cash. They want no more banks. When the day of suspensions and failures shall come, the speculators, traders, and stock jobbers, who watch the markets, will have but little of the irredeemable and com-

paratively worthless trash in their hands; it will be in the hands of the producing classes, whose pursuits withdraw them from the stock markets.

The old men who have retired from business, the widows and orphans, and those whose pursuits withdraw their attention from the stock markets, who, or whose guardians and agents have confided in the solvency of the banks, and invested their means in their stocks, and the laboring classes, who receive the paper for the products of their labor, will be the sufferers; the loss will fall on them. The wily stock jobber will be very apt to be rid of his stock before failing hour arrives.

From Mr. Wayland's book on Political Economy, I extract the following: "The amount lost by the public from the failure of banks is actually enormous. Mr. Gallatin, a most able and competent authority upon this subject, in his pamphlet on the currency, has made the following statement, which, from the character and accuracy of the author, is entitled to full credit. 'We have an account of one hundred and sixty-five banks which have failed between the 1st of January, 1811, and the 1st July, 1830. The capital of one hundred and twenty-nine of them amounted to more than twenty-four millions of dollars, stated as having been paid in. The whole amount may be estimated at nearly thirty millions, and our list may not be complete. The capital of the state banks now existing amounts to about one hundred and ten millions. On a total capital of one hundred and forty millions, the failures have amounted to thirty, or more than one fifth of the whole. Of the actual loss incurred we can give no account. There are instances in which the stockholders by paying for their shares in their own notes, and afterwards redeeming their notes with the stock in their name, suffered no loss, and this loss fell exclusively on the holders of notes and the depositors. In many cases when the whole stock has been lost, the holders of notes, nevertheless, suffered a partial loss. In the most favorable cases, the stockholders lost a considerable portion of the stock, and all the debts will be ultimately paid. But even here there has been a heavy loss to the community, the notes having been generally sold by the holders at depreciated rates when the failure took place. We believe that the pecuniary loss sustained by government, on loans raised during the suspension of specie payments, and from bank failures, exceeded four millions of dollars.'

"Since the above was written the 'United States Bank of Pennsylvania' has failed, and its shares of the par value of one hundred dollars, and which cost the present holders in many cases one hundred and twenty dollars, are selling at the nominal price of five or six dollars. They are in fact considered worthless, and the bills of the bank are selling at sixty cents for the dollar."

"Thus the whole capital of this institution, thirty-five millions of dollars, has in two or three years vanished, and I fear that neither seer nor prophet, nor jury will ever tell us where it is gone, and this mismanagement or fraud was committed by men who were celebrated as models of finance, ability, and disinterested patriotism, and in a city proud of its mercantile faith. It is surely not remarkable if, with such facts recent in their recollection, there should arise, in the minds of the people, a serious distrust of banks." The heavy and ruinous losses and disastrous results that followed the bank failures in Mississippi and other states in 1836, 1837, 1838 and 1840, are fresh in the recollection of all, and need not now be enumerated.

Kentucky has once before passed through the ordeal of bank inflations. During a period of high commercial prosperity, the General Assembly, doubtless with honest convictions of the correctness of its views, passed an act to establish "Independent Banks in this Commonwealth," approved January 26th, 1818. By that act forty Independent Banks were established at as many different points within the commonwealth, with an aggregate capital of \$7,920,000; and on the 31st of January of the same year, a Manufacturing Company was incorporated with a capital of \$300,000, with banking privileges. It was passed the Govern-

or's veto notwithstanding, and this made the aggregate capital \$8,220,000. Nearly all of these banks it is well known went into operation. As soon, however, as the paper was thrown into circulation, those who knew how to profit by confusion, and to speculate upon an ever varying currency, commenced the system of sending the notes home for redemption; and in a very short time, every bank in the state, except perhaps two, suspended payment, and one general scene of commercial distress was presented over the whole state. The first legislature which met after this, immediately passed an act, 16th December, 1819, to suspend sales under executions and decrees in chancery for sixty days, the objections of the Governor notwithstanding. At the same session, February 10th, 1820, the charters of the forty banks, and the Manufacturing Company, were repealed. On the next day an act passed to regulate sales of property under execution—providing that when an indorsement was made, that notes on the Bank of Kentucky or branches would be received, the defendant might replevy for one year, but if the plaintiff failed so to indorse, the defendant might replevy two years. This act was to continue in force until the 1st of March, 1821. Before this act expired the legislature again met, and on the 29th of November, 1820, established the "Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky," authorizing an issue of \$3,000,000 of irredeemable currency; and a few days afterwards, the "Indorsement and Replevin Laws" were passed. The paper of this bank sunk to half its nominal value. All confidence was destroyed, industry was paralyzed, property of every kind was ruinously depressed, and in that condition our beloved Commonwealth lay prostrated like a fettered giant, with an incubus of debt from which it could not extricate itself.

Such is the lesson experience has taught us; shall we not profit by it? We are now on the high tide of prosperity. Why hazard our progress? The banks of the United States now have a capital of largely over three hundred millions of dollars, which is being rapidly increased. Is it not enough to make sagacious and prudent men pause and reflect before they commence the work of flooding the state with large additional issues of bank paper?

While the present banks afford a sound and uniform currency that will compare favorably with the currency of the banks of any other state, they have, for the purpose of increasing their profits, dealt too much in bills of exchange, and too little in the discounting of notes. The action of the present banks, in this particular, has caused much of the feeling that exists for new banks. Capitalists from without have witnessed the heavy profits they have made by this species of shaving, and they are anxious to obtain corporate privileges in Kentucky, in order that they may reap similar harvests. The banks, while they existed, I dare say, would make money; but could the business of the country stand such a heavy draft upon its labor and capital?

No bank should, in my judgment, be allowed to issue any note under five dollars. The effect of large issues of small notes is to drive coin from circulation. The present banks should be compelled, so far as it can be done, without an infraction of their charters, to deal less in bills of exchange, and more in notes. The issue of notes under five dollars should, if possible, be prohibited.

Whilst it affords me pleasure to say that the present banks are in a sound and healthy condition, and that they furnish a good currency, candor and truth compel me to condemn, in the most earnest manner, the practice they have of using so much of their means in bills of exchange, instead of accommodating the people by loans on notes. The premiums or rates of exchange charged by them, have been too great. The exorbitant rates of exchange charged and received, have induced them to deal more largely in bills than they should have done. It has been the custom of the banks, under the color of exchange, to charge upon bills a usury dependent for amount upon the length of time the bills have to run, and not upon the intrinsic difference in the value of the money at the point drawn upon. And more than this, they exact a similar usury between points so contiguous to

each other, that there is really no appreciable difference in the exchange. By this means they use the larger portion of their means in dealing in bills of exchange. Whilst the dealing in bills is most profitable, it is most hazardous. The notes offered for discount are usually upon the farmers and the most solvent business men. This species of shaving drives such customers from the banks, and leaves the reckless speculator to pay the interest that the more prudent and solvent business men will not pay. And thus for the prospect of gain the security of the banks is hazarded, and the most reliable and solvent customers driven from them.

Large amounts of bills brought from distant points, are bought by our banks to the exclusion of the business of our own people, for whose accommodation the banks were created. The banks more recently established have used a larger ratable amount of their means in bills than the old banks. Since the banks more recently established have gone into operation, this practice, so far from being lessened, has been greatly increased.

There is another consideration why we should be exceedingly careful not to increase to an injurious extent the bank capital of the state. The state owns nearly two millions of stock in the present banks. These stocks form a large part of the sinking fund, which is dedicated to the payment of the principal and interest of the state debt. The profits arising from these stocks constitute the largest item of the receipts of the sinking fund. The taxes upon the stock of the banks, and the dividends from the state stock, pay largely over one-half the annual interest of our state debt, whilst the stock could at any time be converted into money at a handsome premium. If by an unwise and injudicious policy, the credit of the present banks should be injured, or in a great commercial crisis they should fail, the consequence would be very deleterious to the state, as well as to the people, for the failure of those banks would compel a resort to increased taxation, to meet the interest and principal of our state debt, at a time when the people would be ill able to bear it.

We have now a healthy and sound currency. We are in an eminently prosperous condition. We have a bank circulation of over thirteen millions—our progress is steady and healthy. We have banking facilities sufficient to supply all the wants of a healthy commerce. Why should we wish to hazard our present prosperous condition by increasing banks or bank capital. Banks add nothing to the capital of a country. They increase the indebtedness of the people, and generate a spirit of wild and reckless speculation, that but too often results in ruin. The inflated state of affairs, brought about by too much bank capital, causes the people to give up in a measure the two great elements of a nation's wealth, industry and economy. A spirit of speculation and extravagance usually attends an unhealthy and inflated state of things in the commercial world; and distress, bankruptcy and ruin are sure to follow. When the country is tending to this, all wise and prudent men should attempt to avert the evil by every means in their power. Surely it is not the part of wisdom so to shape our policy as to bring about or hasten the result.

This is a question of deep and vital interest to the people of Kentucky. I have endeavored to give it that calm and impartial consideration that its importance demands. I have no interest in the question, other than that which attaches to every citizen of the Commonwealth—the happiness and prosperity of our common country.

The constitution declares that "every bill which shall have passed both houses, shall be presented to the Governor. If he approve, he shall sign it; but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to the house in which it originated, who shall enter the objections at large upon their journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If after such a reconsideration, a majority of all the members elected to that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent with the objections to the other house, by which it shall likewise be considered, and if approved by a majority of all the members elected to that house, it shall be a law."

I do not approve this bill, and cannot sign it. If, in your judgment, I should be wrong, you have the power to pass it, notwithstanding my objections.

If it should become a law, the responsibility will rest alone with you.

Having great respect for the patriotism and intelligence of the General Assembly, I regret that I cannot concur with them. Entertaining the views I do, I would be untrue to the people who, for a time, have partially confided their interest to my keeping, and false to myself, were I to approve this bill. A stern sense of duty compels me to return it to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with my objections to its becoming a law.

When the time shall come, and I believe it will come at no distant day, if the wild and reckless spirit of increasing banks and bank paper is not arrested—when the banks shall fail, and millions of an irredeemable and worthless currency shall be in the hands of the people—when the rich shall be reduced, and the poor shall be oppressed, I will have the satisfaction of knowing that I did what I could to avert the calamity.

L. W. POWELL.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said message be postponed until Friday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M., and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said message for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. W. Alexander, from the committee on Circuit Courts, to whom was referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act concerning the Louisville Chancery Court.

An act authorizing the City Court of Louisville to try cases of Idiocy and Lunacy.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Gatliff, from the committee on Religion, to whom was referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Bible Revision Association.

An act to incorporate the Brotherhood of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Kentucky.

An act to repeal an act incorporating the West Louisville Cemetery Company.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Female School of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Mayslick Male and Female Academy.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville Gas and Water Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Chamber of Commerce.

An act for the benefit of A. L. Shotwell.

An act supplemental to an act concerning the Louisville Chancery Court.

An act to incorporate the German Gymnastic Association of Louisville Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of Hannah Wurtsberger.

An act to incorporate Excelsior Lodge No. 258, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to charter the Western Coal Company.

An act for the benefit of John O. Maxwell, of Marion county.

An act to incorporate the town of Helena, in Mason county.

An act to incorporate St. Mary's Lodge No. 240, of Free and Accepted Masons, of Concord, in Lewis county.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Mason Savings Institute, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the charter of Germantown, in Mason and Bracken counties, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be re-committed to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Lewis, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the County Court of McCracken to subscribe stock in certain Railroads, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bates, from the committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Thomas T. Moreland, of Owen county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to create the offices of Police Judge and Town Marshal of Lovelaceville, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts regulating the town of West Liberty, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on Internal Improvement reported a bill incorporating the Falls City Bridge Company, which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That Geo. W. Dunlap, T. C. Coleman, Jas. S. Lithgow, William Watkins, Jas. S. Speed, Daniel Lavielle, Bland Ballard, Sanders Shanks, D. T. Monsarrat, Wm. Riddle, Thos. A. Hurley, Oscar Wilders, T. Y. Brent, Jabez Baldwin, Paul Vilier, B. Musselman, Andrew Graham, Richardson Burge, Isham Henderson, Isaac P. Miller, and George Stealy,

of the city of Louisville, with their associates, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Falls City Bridge Company, for the purpose of erecting and constructing a bridge across the Ohio river, between the city of Louisville, and a point opposite in the state of Indiana; and they, and their associates and successors, shall continue and have perpetual succession, and by that name and style are hereby made as capable, in law, as natural persons, to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, in this commonwealth and elsewhere, in all courts of law and equity; to make, have, and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter, and annul at pleasure; they shall also have the power to purchase and hold as much real estate as will be necessary for the site of said bridge, or the sites for piers, abutments, toll houses, and suitable avenues leading to said bridge; also, to borrow money, not exceeding the capital stock mentioned in this act; but not to have or exercise the privilege of loaning money, or issuing bills or notes on banking principles; also, to ordain and establish such by laws, ordinances and regulations as shall be necessary for the well being and government of said corporation, not contrary to the laws of this commonwealth, the state of Indiana, or of the United States.

§ 2. That the capital stock of said company shall consist of one million dollars, divided into ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, to be subscribed for and sold in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

§ 3. That within six months after the passage of this act, and the confirmation thereof by the state of Indiana, the persons before named, or a majority of them, shall cause a public advertisement to be made of the time and place of opening the books for the subscription of stock of said company, which books shall be kept open under the direction of said persons or a majority of them, not less than one nor more than four months. If, however, at the closing of the subscription it shall be found that a greater number of shares than ten thousand have been taken, then and in that case, the persons before named, or a majority of them, shall proceed to reduce the number of shares in an equitable and just proportion among the subscribers, not reducing any one below five shares; and they shall have the right to demand and receive from every person subscribing for stock of said company, a sum not exceeding ten nor less than one dollar on each share subscribed at the time of making the subscription; and no subscription shall be deemed valid unless such payment be made, if required by the condition of the subscription.

§ 4. That when one-fifth of said shares shall have been subscribed, the said persons, or a majority of them, shall advertise a meeting of the subscribers at Louisville, Jeffersonville, and New Albany, in the state of Indiana, giving at least ten days notice of the time and place of such meeting, and the stockholders shall thereupon proceed to elect a president and six directors, and those persons named in the first section of this act, who shall not then be stockholders, shall cease to be members of this corporation; and the said shareholders shall also proceed to fix what compensation the said president and directors shall be entitled to receive, if any be allowed; also, to ordain and adopt any such by-laws for the permanent organization of said corporation as they may deem needful; at which meeting each shareholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share to the number of fifteen, and to one vote for every

five shares over fifteen, to the number of fifty, and to one vote for every ten shares exceeding fifty; and at all subsequent elections or general meetings of the stockholders, no shares shall be voted on that have not stood in the name of the person claiming to vote, at least three months previous to the day of election or meeting; and that the shares in said company may be voted on by proxies duly recorded, conforming to the foregoing regulations.

§ 5. That the president and directors first chosen shall hold their offices until the first Monday in May ensuing said election, and until others are chosen in their places; and so on the first Monday in May in each year, the stockholders of said company shall meet at their office in Louisville, or at some place to be designated by the president, and then proceed to elect a president and six directors, who shall be shareholders and residents of the states of Kentucky and Indiana, who shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors are elected. Public notice of such elections and meetings shall be given by the clerk or secretary of the company, in some newspaper published in Louisville, Jeffersonville or New Albany, at least ten days previous thereto; at the annual meetings a statement of the affairs of the company shall be made out by the president and directors and presented to such meetings, and such dividends of the profits declared as shall be deemed advisable.

§ 6. That the concerns of said corporation shall be under the control of said president and directors, and the president and three directors shall constitute a quorum to transact business, or in the absence of the president any four of the directors, one of whom shall act as president *pro tempore*. The president and directors, after they have been duly elected as aforesaid, may make such assessments on the share of stock in said company as are subscribed, payable at such time as they may deem advisable, with such conditions of forfeiture for non-compliance, not exceeding the amount of stock delinquent, as they may deem proper. They are to open and renew the subscription for the shares not already subscribed, or sell them and any forfeited shares as they may think best for the company: *Provided, however*, That no stock be sold by them for less than the par value thereof.

§ 7. That it shall be the duty of the president and directors to appoint a clerk or secretary, and cause a record of their proceedings to be kept; they may also appoint a treasurer, and such other officers and agents as they may think needful for promoting said undertaking, and allow them such compensation as they may agree on; to make contracts and to do all things necessary to carry them into immediate effect, and to require and take such bonds, or other security in their corporate capacity, from any person or persons they may so appoint and contract with; and in the event of death, resignation, or vacancy from any cause, of the president or any director, the survivors, or a majority of them shall supply such vacancy until the next annual election, by the election of another stockholder.

§ 8. That the president and directors shall have the right to fix the rates of toll for passing over said bridge, and to collect the same from all and every person or persons passing thereon, with their goods, carriages, or animals of every description or kind: *Provided however*, That the said company shall lay before the General Assembly of this commonwealth a correct statement of the cost of said bridge, and an annual

statement of the tolls received for passing the same, and the cost of keeping the said bridge in repair, and of the other expenses of the company, and the said president and directors shall, from time to time, reduce the rates of toll, so that the net profits of said bridge shall not exceed twelve and a half per centum per annum, after the proper deductions are made for repairs. Toll gates shall be kept and toll received at each end of the bridge; and the rates of toll shall be posted up in some conspicuous place where the toll is demanded.

§ 9. That certificates of stock in said company shall be issued under the seal of said corporation, in form and manner designated by the by-laws of said company, which shall designate the mode of transfer.

§ 10. That said company shall be held liable by any appropriate action, for all injuries sustained by vessels or boats, and rafts of plank, timber or other lumber passing up or down said river, in consequence of the construction of said bridge, unless the injury shall be produced by the carelessness or neglect of the persons managing such vessels, rafts, or boats; and it shall be unlawful for said company, their agents or officers, to suffer or permit any slave or slaves to pass over said bridge without the consent of the owner or owners of such slave or slaves, given in the manner required by law, or as the same may be prescribed from time to time, in passing a slave or slaves over the ferries on the Ohio river from the Kentucky to the Indiana shore; and said company shall be liable to pay to said owner or owners, for every slave so permitted or suffered to pass, contrary to the provisions of this act, the full value of said slave or slaves, to be ascertained by the verdict of a jury, together with twenty per centum thereon to be assessed by the judgment of the court, and all costs of suits, which shall be recovered as other debts.

§ 11. That it shall be sufficient service of process on the corporation hereby created, to execute a summons or other process on the president, clerk, or treasurer, or any one of the directors of the company, and process so executed, shall authorize judgment at the first term, as in other cases, if no appearance should be entered or plea filed: *Provided, however,* The president, secretary or treasurer, and three directors shall reside in Kentucky, and either the one or the other of those officers with the three directors, shall reside in Indiana.

§ 12. If any person or persons shall willfully do any act or thing whatever, whereby the said bridge or bridges, or any part thereof, or anything attached thereto is injured or damaged, the said person or persons so offending shall each forfeit and pay three times the amount of the damage thus done or sustained, with costs of suit, recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction, by suit in the name of said company, and shall likewise be subject to punishment in the same manner and to the same extent as is prescribed by law in like cases; and if any person shall pass, or attempt to pass such bridge or bridges, without paying the toll, if there be any person present to receive the same, he or she shall forfeit and pay three times the amount of the tolls, recoverable before any justice of the peace or police judge, and if any person or persons shall willfully set fire to said bridge or bridges, or either of them, or any part thereof, or cause the same or either of them to be burned, in whole or in part, such person or persons so offending, shall be held and deemed guilty of arson and punished accordingly.

§ 13. If the owners of any land necessary for the abutments, the site,

or any avenue leading thereto, so as to connect the said bridge or bridges with the streets of said city and Indiana shore or either side of said river, shall object to sell said land at such price as the board may think reasonable, it shall be lawful for said board to apply to the mayor of the city of Louisville, should the land be situated in the city of Louisville, or to the proper authorities of the state of Indiana, for a writ of *ad quod damnum* to issue, and which may be issued and directed to the marshal of the city in which the land may be situated, requiring him to summon a jury of free holders of the city, who shall be disinterested; and said marshal shall have power to supply, by summons, other persons to act as jurors, if needed, qualified as aforesaid; and the jurors shall be sworn by the said marshal, well and truly to enquire the value of the land to be condemned and the damage thereby resulting to the owner thereof, according to the facts and evidence submitted to them by the parties. The verdict of the jury when rendered, signed and sealed by said jury, shall be forthwith returned to said mayor, and if no legal and valid exception be taken thereto, the same shall be entered of record by him; and whenever, or any time within one year thereafter, the amount so assessed shall be paid, the title of the land applied for and thus condemned, shall vest in said company; and the mayor aforesaid, who shall have issued the writ, shall execute a deed of conveyance thereof, which shall pass the legal title: *Provided*, No such public street or avenue in the city of Louisville shall be taken without the consent of the city council.

§ 24. That nothing contained in this act shall be so construed as to authorize the said company to construct any bridge which may obstruct the free and common navigation of the Ohio river.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Haselwood and Lester, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Joshua Given,	George W. Miller,
Henry T. Allison,	Lucien B. Gbggin,	Strother D. Mitchell,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Anderson Gray,	Charles S. Morehead,
J. S. Boyd,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Birch Musselman,
William A. Brann,	John Hall,	John J. Park,
James Brien,	Walter E. Hall,	Thomas P. Porter,
William P. D. Bush,	William A. Hauser,	Cornelius Railey,
William M. Coffee,	John G. Hickman,	William G. Reasor,
Thomas Conway,	William Hoffman,	Robert Rodes,
Timoleon Gravens,	Mark E. Huston,	Harrison H. Sale,
William B. Crupper,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Robert Simmons,
David Dillman,	Madison C. Johnson,	John H. Stanley,
Peter Dorman,	John J. Jordan,	Marion C. Taylor,
Daniel E. Downing,	Franklin Kennedy	Henry Thompson,

George W. Dunlap,
Christian Engleman,
Joseph N. Eve,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliff,

John Q. A. King,
Philip Lee,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Joseph M. McCormick,
William D. Melone,

Archiebald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—59.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,
Thomas Alexander,
William Alexander,
William C. Anderson,
James P. Bates,
James F. Blanton,
Samuel D. Burks,
Christopher C. Chinn,
William B. Clarke,
Stephen M. Farish,

John Griffin, jr.,
Jacob W. Griffith,
Duncan Harding,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Haselwood,
Charles Humphries,
John L. Irvan,
Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas Jones,
Alfred Kendall,

William D. Lester,
Robert C. McChord,
James B. Montgomery,
Thomas Moring,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
Lewis Sowards,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Samuel Woosley—29.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Cravens—1. A bill to authorize the conveyance of a moiety of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church lot in Adair county, to the Christian Reformed Church.

By the committee on Charitable Institutions—3. A bill incorporating Woolford Encampment No. 18, I. O. O. F., in the city of Louisville.

By same—3. A bill to incorporate Trinity Church in the city of Louisville.

By same—4. A bill to incorporate the Third or Walnut street Presbyterian Church in the city of Louisville.

By the committee on the Judiciary—5. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Mechanics Institute at Louisville.

By the committee on Revised Statutes—6. A bill to amend the lien law of Louisville.

By the committee on the Judiciary—7. A bill to incorporate the Swiss Benevolent Society, of the city of Louisville.

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—8. A bill vesting in the General Council of the city of Louisville the power to establish an additional voting place in the first ward of said city.

By Mr. Sale—9. A bill to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of the city of Louisville.

By the committee on the Judiciary—10. A bill to incorporate the Stapp Coal and Iron Mining Company.

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—11. A bill to continue in force an act, entitled, an act to give additional power to the Madison County Court, approved January 3, 1892.

By the committee on Privileges and Elections—12. A bill to change the line in District No. 7, in Madison county.

By the committee on Ways and Means—13. A bill for the benefit of James M. Shackelford.

By the committee on Claims—14. A bill for the benefit of Burrell Million.

By the committee on the Judiciary—15. A bill to change the boundary line of the town of Newmarket, in Marion county.

By same—16. A bill to create offices of Police Judge and Marshal in the town of Washington, in Mason county.

By same—17. A bill to incorporate the Maysville Water Works Company.

By same—18. A bill for the benefit of Catharine Green, a free woman of color, in Mason county.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—19. A bill to incorporate the Sprigdale and Tolesboro Turnpike Company.

By the committee on the Judiciary—20. A bill for the benefit of Joseph Caldwell and others, in Mason county.

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—21. A bill to change the county line between the counties of Bracken and Mason.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—22. A bill to authorize the county of Ballard to subscribe to the capital stock of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company.

By the committee on the Judiciary—23. A bill authorizing the Trustees of the town of Blandville to grant Coffee House licenses.

By same—24. A bill to extend the limits of the town of Blandville.

By same—25. A bill to incorporate Lovelaceville Lodge No. 157, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By Mr. W. Alexander—26. A bill for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the town of Brandenburg.

By the committee on County Courts—27. A bill to authorize the County Judge of Meade county to sell and convey a lot of ground in said county.

By the committee on the Judiciary—28. A bill to incorporate Harrison Lodge No. 122, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Brandenburg.

By Mr. Gabbert—29. A bill to change the lines of certain voting precincts in Mercer county.

By the committee on Education—30. A bill incorporating the Montgomery College.

By the committee on the Judiciary—31. A bill to incorporate the town of Stanton.

By same—32. A bill to incorporate Washington Lodge No. 79, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—33. A bill declaring Red river a navigable stream.

By the committee on the Library—34. A bill authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish the Circuit and County Court Clerk's offices of Powell county with books.

By Mr. Mitchell—35. A bill for the benefit of B. F. Bourn's executors.

By same—36. A bill to change the time of holding the courts in the 10th Judicial District.

By the committee on the Judiciary—37. A bill to incorporate the town of Jackson.

By Mr. Farish—38. A bill to change the line in Little Sandy precinct, in Morgan county.

By same—39. A bill to create an additional voting and Justices' District in Breathitt county.

By Mr. J. W. Griffith—40. A bill to extend the limits of the town of Lagrange.

By the committee on County Courts—41. A bill to change the time of holding the County Court of Oldham county.

By same—42. A bill to authorize the County Court of Oldham to sell the Poor House and grounds belonging to said county.

By the committee on the Judiciary—43. A bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Cemetery Society of St. Joseph's Church, Bardstown.

By Mr. A. C. Wilson—44. A bill authorizing the election of Trustees and other officers of Bardstown for 1854.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on the Judiciary—A bill for the benefit of Archibald W. Maupin.

By the committee on Claims—A bill for the benefit of Francis M. Breman.

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—A bill to change the Estill and Powell county lines.

Were read the first time.

And the question being taken on ordering said bills to be read a second time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bills were rejected.

Mr. Hickman, from the committee appointed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill to authorize the County Court of Mason to

levy a tax on negro jails in said county, which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the County Court of Mason county is hereby authorized to levy an annual tax, not exceeding five hundred dollars, on any negro jail or other house in said county, kept, used, or maintained in whole or in part, for the purpose or business of selling or trading in slaves; and the said court shall have power to impose suitable penalties, not exceeding fifty dollars per day, for keeping, using, or maintaining any such jail or house, until the tax is paid.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Clarke and Allen, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	John Griffin, jr.,	William D. Melone,
William Alexander,	Duncan Harding,	George W. Miller,
Henry T. Allison,	William A. Hauser,	Strother D. Mitchell,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Charles S. Morehead,
William M. Coffee,	John G. Hickman,	John J. Park,
David Dillman,	Francis K. Hunt,	Cornelius Railey,
Daniel E. Downing,	Mark E. Huston,	Marion C. Taylor,
Joseph N. Eve,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Alfred Kendall,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Squire Gatliff,	Franklin Kennedy,	James W. Wilson,
Joshua Given,	John Q. A. King,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Silas Woodson,
Anderson Gray,	Robert C. McChord,	Drury M. Wooldridge—41.
Joseph M. Gregory,	Joseph M. McCormick,	

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,	George W. Dunlap,	William D. Lester,
William C. Anderson,	Stephen M. Farish,	Joseph H. Lewis,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Elijah Gabbert,	John C. McCreary,
James P. Bates,	Jacob W. Griffith,	James B. Montgomery,
James F. Blanton,	John Hall,	Thomas Moring,
J. S. Boyd,	Walter E. Hall,	Henry E. Read,
William A. Brann,	Alfred Haselwood,	Robert Rodes,
James Brien,	William Hoffman,	Samuel C. Sayers,
William P. D. Bush,	Charles Humphries,	George W. Silvertooth,
William B. Clarke,	John L. Irvan,	Lewis Sowards,
Thomas Conway,	Chesley W. Jones,	John H. Stanley,

Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,
Peter Dorman,

Thomas Jones,
John J. Jordan,

Henry Thompson,
Samuel Woosley—40.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH, 2, 1854.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills from this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Jesse Hare.

An act to inclose the public square in the town of Frankfort.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of School District No. 27, in Pulaski county.

An act for the benefit of D. K. Bush, Deputy Sheriff of Hardin county.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Grant county.

An act for the benefit of Peter Stephens, of Monroe county.

An act to re-enact and amend the charter of the city of Maysville.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Letcher county.

Mr. Farish presented the petition of the Sheriff of Breathitt county, praying compensation for conveying a lunatic to the Asylum at Lexington, which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to Messrs. Farish, Morehead and Haselwood.

On motion of Mr. D. B. Johnson,

Ordered, That leave of absence for the balance of the session be granted to Mr. Conway.

Mr. M. C. Johnson, from the committee on the Revised Statutes, to whom was referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to prevent the pernicious practice of betting on elections.

An act allowing additional property to widows.

An act to exempt Mechanics' tools from sale under execution.

An act to amend the 5th section of the 14th article, of chapter 36, of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the sale of slaves under execution, &c.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. M. C. Johnson, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the 4th article of the 83d chapter of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Brokers, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. M. C. Johnson, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the 99th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Taverns and Tippling Houses, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

The said bill, as amended, reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the ninety-ninth chapter of the Revised Statutes of this state, entitled "Taverns and Tippling Houses, &c.," be and the same is hereby so amended, that it shall not be lawful for any county court, or the trustees or authorities of any city or town in this commonwealth, to grant a license to any one who by the present laws may be licensed to sell spirituous liquors, until the person so applying for said license shall take an oath, before the tribunal from whom said license shall be obtained, that he will not, during the period his license may remain in force, sell or give, or cause to be sold or given, or permit or sanction the sale or gift, by any person in his employ, to any free negro, or to any slave of which he is not the owner and possessor, or which is not in his employ by contract with the person having the rightful authority to hire the slave, any wine, brandy, whisky, or any other spirituous liquor, or a mixture thereof, without a written order from the owner or other person having authority over said slave; and a written authority shall be required for each time any sale or gift may be made to said slave.

§ 2. That all persons who by law are now or may hereafter be authorized to sell spirituous liquors, free of tax to the commonwealth, shall nevertheless be and they are hereby required, before they proceed to sell, to appear in the county court of the county where they may desire to exercise said authority, and take a like oath as required in the first section of this act.

§ 3. That should any person who by this act is required to take the oath above mentioned, presume to sell or exercise the right to sell spirituous liquors without taking said oath; or if he shall after taking said oath violate the same, he shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars and costs, recoverable by an indictment of a grand jury, or upon warrant in the name of the commonwealth, before the Presiding Judge of the county court, or any Justice of the Peace or Police Judge of the county where

the offense may be committed: *Provided*, That the penalty herein prescribed shall exempt the person from the pains and penalties of perjury, who shall sell or give spirituous liquors in violation of the oath required by this act.

§ 4. That jurisdiction is hereby given to all the officers before mentioned of all offenses, fines and penalties mentioned in the said ninety-ninth chapter of the Revised Statutes, where the amount to be recovered is not exceeding fifty dollars, recoverable in the manner aforesaid: *Provided*, That in all trials for offenses under this act, the defendant shall be entitled to a jury, except in cases where the fine is fixed at ten dollars, and under that sum.

Mr. Haydon moved to amend said bill by adding the following sections, viz:

§ 1. That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the several county courts to grant a license to any person applying therefor to retail spirituous liquors for the term of twelve months, in any quantity, by the gallon, quart, dram or drink, for which he shall pay to the county clerk a sum not less than ten nor more than fifteen dollars, to be regulated by the court.

§ 2. That the county court shall as provided for in the first section, grant a license to any person applying therefor, to sell spirituous liquors in any quantity not less than a quart, for which the applicant shall pay to the clerk thereof the sum of five dollars, which license may be renewed annually upon the applicant's paying said sum of five dollars.

§ 3. That any person selling spirituous liquors under the provisions of this act, who may keep a disorderly house, or retail spirituous liquors on the Sabbath, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each offense, recoverable before the County or Police Judge or any Justice of the Peace.

§ 4. That it shall be the duty of the several County and Police Judges and Justices of the Peace in this commonwealth, upon their own personal knowledge, or the information of others, to issue a warrant directed to the sheriff, town marshal or any constable of the county, commanding said officer, to summon the person so violating the provisions of this act, to appear before said Judge or Justice within three days from the service of said warrant, to answer said charge, and said Judge or Justice shall proceed to try the case, and if the defendant be found guilty, to affix the fine as aforesaid, which, together with the cost thereof, shall be recoverable and applied as other fines are by law.

§ 5. This act shall not be so construed as to change or alter any former law in regard to distillers, tavern keepers, or the municipal regulations of any town or city acting under the authority of any local law.

Mr. Clarke moved to lay said bill and amendments on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Fitch and Goggin, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Joseph H. Barlow,
James F. Blanton.

Joseph N. Eve,
Elijah Gabbert,

John L. Irvan,
Thomas L. Jones,

John S. Boyd,
William A. Brann,
William B. Clarke,

Lucien B. Goggin,
John Hall,
Charles Humphries,

John C. McCreary,
Samuel C. Sayers—14.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,
Charles H. Allen,
Thomas Alexander,
William Alexander,
Henry T. Allison,
William C. Anderson,
James Brien,
William P. D. Bush,
Christopher C. Chinn,
Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,
David Dillman,
Peter Dorman,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,
Christian Engleman,
Stephen M. Farish,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Squire Gatliff,
Joshua Given,
Anderson Gray,
Joseph M. Gregory,

John Griffin, jr.,
Daniel M. Griffith,
Jacob W. Griffith,
Walter E. Hall,
Henry G. Hager,
Duncan Harding,
William A. Hauser,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Haselwood,
John G. Hickman,
William Hoffman,
Mark E. Huston,
Madison C. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas Jones,
John J. Jordan,
Franklin Kennedy,
John Q. A. King,
Phillip Lee,
William D. Lester,
Joseph H. Lewis,

Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Joseph M. McCormick,
William D. Melone,
George W. Miller,
James B. Montgomery,
Charles S. Morehead,
John J. Park,
Thomas P. Porter,
Cornelius Railey,
Henry E. Read,
Robert Rodes,
George W. Silvertooth,
Lewis Sowards,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Archibald C. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—64.

Mr. Haydon then withdrew his amendment.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be referred to the committee on Revised Statutes.

The House then took up for consideration the motion of Mr. T. Jones to reconsider the vote adopting the joint resolution proposed by Mr. Morehead on Monday last.

Mr. Morehead moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Anderson and Jordan, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,
Thomas Alexander,
William Alexander,
Henry T. Allison,
James F. Blanton,
James Brien,
Samuel D. Burks,
Christopher C. Chinn,
William B. Clarke,
William M. Coffee,
William B. Crupper,
David Dillman,

Anderson Gray,
John Griffin, jr.,
Daniel M. Griffith,
John Hall,
Henry G. Hager,
William A. Hauser,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Haselwood,
John G. Hickman,
William Hoffman,
Charles Humphries,
Mark E. Huston,

Franklin Kennedy,
William D. Lester,
Joseph M. McCormick,
John C. McCreary,
George W. Miller,
James B. Montgomery,
Charles S. Morehead,
Thomas P. Porter,
Cornelius Railey,
George W. Silvertooth,
Lewis Sowards,
John H. Stanley,

Peter Dorman,
Daniel E. Downing,
Stephen M. Farish,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliff,
Joshua Given,

John L. Irvan,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Madison C. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas L. Jones,
John J. Jordan,

Archibald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—54.

These who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,
William C. Anderson,
Joseph H. Barlow,
John S. Boyd,
William A. Brann,
William P. D. Bush,
Timoleon Cravens,
George W. Dunlap,
Christian Engleman,
Joseph N. Eve,

Lucien B. Goggin,
Joseph M. Gregory,
Jacob W. Griffith,
Walter E. Hall,
Duncan Harding,
Thomas Jones,
Alfred Kendall,
John Q. A. King,
Philip Lee,
Joseph H. Lewis,

Robert C. McChord,
William D. Melone,
John J. Park,
Henry E. Read,
Robert Rodes,
Samuel C. Sayers,
Robert Simmons,
Marion C. Taylor,
Henry Thompson—29.

Mr. M. C. Johnson, from the committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the 45th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, *Habeas Corpus*.

An act to amend the 8th section of the Revised Statutes, entitled, *Costs*.

An act regulating the fees of Notaries Public in this commonwealth.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. M. C. Johnson, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the 3d section of article 2d, chapter 32, of the Revised Statutes, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Eve and Gregory, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith, Joseph M. Gregory,
William Alexander, Daniel M. Griffith,
Henry T. Allison, John Hall,

Joseph M. McCormick,
John C. McCreary,
William D. Melone,

William C. Anderson,
John S. Boyd,
James Brian,
Samuel D. Burks,
William P. D. Bush,
Christopher C. Chinn,
William B. Clarke,
William M. Coffee,
Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,
David Dillman,
Peter Dorman,
Daniel E. Downing,
Stephen M. Farish,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliff,
Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,
Anderson Gray,

Walter E. Hall,
Henry G. Hager,
Duncan Harding,
William A. Hauser,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Haselwood,
John G. Hickman,
William Hoffman,
Mark E. Huston,
John L. Irvan,
Madison C. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas L. Jones,
John J. Jordan,
Alfred Kendall,
John Q. A. King,
William D. Lester,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Robert C. McChord,

George W. Miller,
James B. Montgomery,
Charles S. Morehead,
Thomas P. Porter,
Cornelius Railey,
Henry E. Read,
William G. Reasor,
Robert Rodes,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
Lewis Sowards,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Henry Thompson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—68.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,
Joseph H. Barlow,
William A. Brann,
George W. Dunlap,

Joseph N. Eve,
John Griffin, jr.,
Jacob W. Griffith,
Thomas Jones,

Franklin Kennedy,
John J. Park,
Lewis M. Wilson—11.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. M. C. Johnson, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the 2d section, 48th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Idiots and Lunatics, reported the same without amendment.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was disagreed to.

The House then took up for consideration the resolutions read and laid on the table by Mr. Bates on the 13th of February.

Mr. Morehead moved the following as a substitute for said resolutions, viz:

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States have now under consideration a bill organizing temporary governments for the territories of Nebraska and Kansas, in which is contained a clause repealing the restriction of slavery which was imposed by the eighth section of the act preparatory to the admission of Missouri as a state into the Union; and whereas, Kentucky feels a deep and abiding interest in a proposition so consistent with the equal rights of all the states. Therefore,

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That while the people of this state, from their known devotion to the concord and harmony which ought to prevail among states belonging to the same federal union, have ever manifested their willingness to acquiesce in and abide by what is called the Missouri compromise, we yet feel it to be an imperious duty to express our solemn conviction that the restriction of slavery thereby imposed was in derogation of the just

rights of a part of the states, and if not a violation of the letter of the constitution, in conflict with the genius and spirit of our government.

2. That we hold it a fundamental principle of republican government, and an inherent right inseparably attached to popular sovereignty, that the people alone, in all territories, when they form their state constitution, have the exclusive power to decide for themselves whether they shall or shall not have domestic slavery.

3. That the federal government is one of limited powers, and we deny that any power has been, either expressly or by implication, delegated to it to prescribe what shall or shall not be property, either in the territories or elsewhere; and we solemnly protest against a common government for all the states assuming or maintaining an attitude of hostility to the property of a part of the states.

4. That the existing restriction of slavery north of the parallel of latitude of 36.30, in the territory acquired from France, is altogether inconsistent with the foregoing principles, and a departure from the true theory which ought to prevail in the establishment of the governments in question, as well as all other territorial governments.

5. That the true principles of popular sovereignty, and a rightful limitation of federal authority, were made the basis of the adjustment measures of 1850; and in a spirit of fraternal kindness, we invoke the patriotism of our brothers of the north to remove a restriction inconsistent with those principles, as well as with the just and equal rights of all the states.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said resolutions and substitute be postponed until Saturday at 12 o'clock, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said resolutions and substitute for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Ordered, That the committee of the Whole be discharged from the further consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to aid in carrying out a general Turnpike Road system in the county of Franklin.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the committee of the Whole be discharged from the further consideration of a bill to incorporate the Pikeville Turnpike Road Company.

The said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the bill regulating the granting of licenses to Tavern Keepers, Merchants and Druggists, be referred to the committee on the Revised Statutes.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received a message from the Governor vetoing a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Covington, and that they had passed said bill, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Common School System, reported the same with an amendment as a substitute for said bill.

The said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That it shall be the duty of the sheriffs and other officers conducting the next annual election, to be held on the first Monday in August next, to open a poll in the various precincts in their respective counties, and take the sense of the qualified voters of this commonwealth upon the propriety and expediency of imposing an additional tax of three cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property in the state, for the purpose of increasing the Common School Fund of Kentucky.

§ 2. That it shall be the duty of the several sheriffs conducting said election, to propound distinctly to each voter the question: "Are you for, or against, levying an additional tax of three cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property, to increase the Common School Fund?" If said voter shall answer in the affirmative, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the election to record his vote in favor of levying the tax for the purposes aforesaid. If he shall answer in the negative, it shall be the duty of said clerk to record his vote against it.

§ 3. That it shall be the duty of the several sheriffs and other returning officers, to make out a correct list of the vote required to be taken under the provisions of this act, and cause the same to be delivered to the Secretary of State, and upon a failure to do so, shall be fined in the sum of one thousand dollars, to be recovered against them as other fines are recovered under the existing laws regulating elections in this state.

§ 4. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, to report to the next General Assembly, within ten days after it commences, a statement of the vote directed to be taken under the provisions of this act.

§ 5. That it shall be the duty of the Public Printer to print and deliver to the Secretary of State fifteen copies of this act, for each county in the commonwealth, and it shall be the duty of said Secretary to forward the same to the clerk of each county court at the same time the public laws are distributed; and said clerks are required by this act to deliver said copies to the sheriffs of their respective counties and take a receipt therefor; and it shall be the duty of said sheriffs to put up one copy of this act at the place of holding elections, in each election precinct in their respective counties, at least thirty days before the election at which the vote mentioned in this act is to be taken.

§ 6. That any person, other than a qualified voter of this state, who shall vote for or against the proposition in this act mentioned, shall be subject to all the fines and penalties now in force under the existing laws regulating elections.

The said amendment reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That an additional tax of two cents upon each one hundred dollars of taxable property in this commonwealth, be and the same is hereby levied for Common School purposes: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not take effect unless said tax shall be authorized by a majority of the votes cast of the qualified voters of this commonwealth, at the annual election in August next.

§ 2. That it shall be the duty of the sheriffs and other officers conducting the next annual election, to be held on the first Monday in August next, to open a poll in the various precincts in their respective counties, and take the sense of the qualified voters of this commonwealth, upon the propriety and expediency of imposing an additional tax of two cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property in this state, for the purpose of increasing the Common School Fund of Kentucky.

§ 3. That it shall be the duty of the several sheriffs conducting said election, to propound distinctly the question to each voter: "Are you for, or against levying an additional tax of two cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property, to increase the Common School Fund?" If said voter shall answer in the affirmative, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the election to record his vote in favor of levying the tax for the purposes aforesaid. If he shall answer in the negative, it shall be the duty of said clerk to record his vote against it.

§ 4. That it shall be the duty of the several sheriffs and other returning officers, to make out a correct list of the vote required to be taken under the provisions of this act, and cause the same to be delivered to the Secretary of State, and upon failure to do so shall be fined in the sum of one thousand dollars, to be recovered against them as other fines are recovered under the existing laws regulating elections in this state.

§ 5. That it shall be the duty of the board of examiners to publish the result of said vote, at the same time and in the same manner as they are now required to publish other election returns; and that if a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of the tax, the governor shall make proclamation accordingly.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be referred to the committee of the Whole.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, on said bill and amendment, Mr. M. C. Johnson in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. M. C. Johnson reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill and amendment aforesaid, and had instructed him to report the same to the House, which he handed in at the Clerk's table.

Mr. Eve moved to amend the amendment by substituting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That an additional tax of three cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property in the state, subject to taxation on the *ad valorem* principle, be and the same is hereby imposed and established; and that it shall be the duty of all sheriffs and other officers to collect and account for the same as they are now required by law to collect and account for the general revenue tax of this state.

§ 2. That the additional tax, hereby imposed, shall forever, inviolably and exclusively, be set apart and appropriated for the purpose of aiding, and more fully and effectually supporting Common Schools, as provided by the constitution and laws of Kentucky.

§ 3. That the money collected under this act shall be paid into the Treasury as other revenue, and distributed to each county according to the laws of this state in relation to Common Schools.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Eve and Park, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Elisha S. Fitch,	George W. Miller,
Henry T. Allison,	Squire Gatliff,	Charles S. Morehead,
William P. D. Bush,	Lucien B. Goggin,	John J. Park,
Christopher C. Chinn,	John J. Jordan,	Lewis Sowards,
George W. Dunlap,	Franklin Kennedy	John H. Stanley,
Joseph N. Eve,	John Q. A. King,	Harvey T. Wilson
Stephen M. Farish,	Joseph M. McCormick,	Silas Woodson—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were

William Alexander,	Anderson Gray,	William D. Melone,
William C. Anderson,	Joseph M. Gregory,	James B. Montgomery,
Joseph H. Barlow,	John Griffin, jr.,	Thomas P. Porter,
J. S. Boyd,	John Hall,	Cornelius Railey,
William A. Brann,	Walter E. Hall,	Henry E. Read,
James Brien,	Duncan Harding,	William G. Reasor,
Samuel D. Burks,	William A. Hauser,	Robert Rodes,
William M. Coffee,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Timoleon Cravens,	Alfred Haselwood,	George W. Silvertooth,
William B. Crupper,	William Hoffman,	Robert Simmons,
David Dillman,	John L. Irvan,	Marion C. Taylor,
Peter Dorman,	Chesley W. Jones,	Henry Thompson,
Daniel E. Downing,	Thomas Jones,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Christian Engleman,	Alfred Kendall,	James W. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	William D. Lester,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	John C. McCreary,	Drury M. Wooldridge—49.
Joshua Given,		

Mr. Crupper moved the previous question, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by the committee on Education, and it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. W. Alexander and Barlow, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Anderson Gray,	William D. Melone,
Henry T. Allison,	John Griffin, jr.,	George W. Miller,
William C. Anderson,	Jacob W. Griffith,	James B. Montgomery,
James F. Blanton,	Walter E. Hall,	Charles S. Morehead,
John S. Boyd,	Jacob B. Haydon,	John J. Park,
William A. Brann,	Alfred Haselwood,	Thomas P. Porter,
William P. D. Bush,	John G. Hickman,	Cornelius Railey,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Mark E. Huston,	Henry E. Read,
William M. Coffee,	John L. Irvan,	William G. Reasor,
Timoleon Cravens,	Chesley W. Jones,	Robert Rodes,
William B. Crupper,	Thomas L. Jones,	George W. Silvertooth,
David Dillman,	John J. Jordan,	Robert Simmons,
Peter Dorman,	Alfred Kendall,	Lewis Sowards,
Daniel E. Downing,	Franklin Kennedy,	John H. Stanley,
George W. Dunlap,	John Q. A. King,	Marion C. Taylor,
Joseph N. Eve,	William D. Lester,	Henry Thompson,
Stephen M. Farish,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	Robert C. McChord,	James W. Wilson,
Squire Gatliff,	Joseph M. McCormick,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Joshua Given,	John C. McCreary,	Drury M. Wooldridge—64.
Lucien B. Goggin.		

Those who voted in the negative, were

Thomas Alexander,	Samuel L. Geiger,	William Hoffman,
William Alexander,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Charles Humphries,
Joseph H. Barlow,	John Hall,	Thomas Jones,
James Brien,	Duncan Harding,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Samuel D. Burks,	William A. Hauser,	Silas Woodson—16.
Christian Engleman,		

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act for the benefit of G. J. Binford of Hickman county.

An act to provide for printing and distributing the Code of Practice.

An act for the benefit of the Jailer of Livingston county.

An act to incorporate the Franklin and Owen Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of R. W. Wilkins of Graves county.

An act allowing additional salary to the Clerks in the Land Office.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky, Cumberland Gap and Southern Railroad Company.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. King inform the Senate thereof.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Scottsville and Glasgow Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the Shelby County Court to change the election Districts and places of voting in said county.

An act to create an additional place of voting in District No. 2, in Hart county.

An act to inclose the public square in the town of Frankfort.

Were taken up, twice read and concurred in.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Gregory—1. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend an act prescribing the means and mode of opening and working roads in the county of Boone.

By the committee on Revised Statutes—2. A bill to provide for the assessment and collection of the revenue and county levy where the lines of counties have been changed.

By same—3. A bill to prevent the retailing of spirituous liquors in quantities less than a gallon.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with—the 1st and 2d were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and the 3d was referred to the committee on Revised Statutes.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st and 2d bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend the charter of the Georgetown and South Elkhorn Turnpike Company.

2. An act to amend the charter of the Helena and Mayslick Turnpike Road Company.

3. An act authorizing the Trustees of the town of Hodgenville to sell a part of West street in said town.

4. An act providing for an additional Constable's and Magistrates' District in Pike county.

5. An act making appropriations for labor performed in making out registration tables.

6. An act to repeal the law authorizing fees to be charged for registering surveys and issuing patents.

7. An act to authorize the Carroll County Court to subscribe stock in the Ghent and Eagle creek Turnpike Road Company.

8. An act to incorporate the Ohio river Land and Marble Company.

9. An act in relation to the Jailer of Hickman county.

10. An act prescribing the mode and authorizing the Board of Internal Improvement to bring suits in certain cases.

11. An act for the benefit of C. F. Jenkins, Sheriff of Caldwell county.

12. An act for the benefit of the Marshal of the town of Elizabethtown.

13. An act for the benefit of G. V. Jones, and others.

14. An act authorizing the President and Directors of the Perryville and Union Meeting House Turnpike Road Company to erect a gate on said road.

15. An act to change the voting place in District No. 4, in Hickman county.

16. An act to change the precincts and places of voting in Districts Nos. 4 and 5, in Green county.

17. An act changing the voting place of District No. 3, in Johnson county.

18. An act to incorporate Hampton Lodge No. 235, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Greenup county.

19. An act to change the line of certain Districts in Logan county.

20. An act to change the time of holding the Quarterly Court of Fleming county.

21. An act to amend the charter of Cumberland College, and to incorporate the Trustees of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

22. An act to divide Justices' District No. 2, in Knox county, and to establish District No. 8, in said county.

23. An act to incorporate the Louisville Water Company.

24. An act to amend the charter of the Clear creek Turnpike Road Company.

25. An act to increase the Common School Fund.

26. An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Tennessee Railroad Company.

27. An act for the benefit of the estate of Aaron S. Bishop, deceased.

28. An act incorporating the Kentucky Iron, Coal and Manufacturing Company.

29. An act to provide for a settlement with the present Keeper of the Penitentiary.

30. An act to incorporate the Clayville Baptist Church in Shelby county.

31. An act to establish a scientific department of Shelby College in Shelby county.

32. An act for the benefit of Richard W. Ronald, late Deputy Sheriff of Jefferson county.

33. An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Caldwell county.

34. An act to incorporate the German American School Society.

35. An act to incorporate the Paris and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

36. An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Johnson Railroad Company.

37. An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Portland Railroad Company.

38. An act to amend an act incorporating the Stanford and Hall's Gap Turnpike Road Company.

39. An act to repeal the proviso to the act, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to charter the Bowlinggreen and Tennessee Railroad Company.

40. An act to extend the Fort Wayne and Southern Railroad.

41. An act supplemental to an act for the benefit of John A. Burton.

42. An act for the benefit of Tho. W. Napier, of Lincoln county.

43. An act for the benefit of John W. Coleman, of Trimble county.

44. An act for the benefit of James Clark, late Sheriff of Casey county.

45. An act for the benefit of William Butler, of Crittenden county.

46. An act for the benefit of John Roberts, of Trimble county.

47. An act providing additional Terms of the Mason Circuit Court for the trial of Equity Causes.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with—the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 35th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st and 44th were severally ordered to be read a third time; the 5th, 13th, 27th, 42d, 43d, 45th and 46th were referred to the committee on Claims; the 25th to the committee on Education; the 26th and 36th to the committee on Internal Improvement; and the 47th to the committee on Circuit Courts.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 35th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st and 44th bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Greensburg and Campbellsville Turnpike Road Company, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1854.

Ordered, That Messrs. Clarke, Bates and Montgomery have leave of absence for the balance of the session.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed a bill from this House, entitled, an act to establish the Code of Practice in Criminal Cases, with amendments.

That they had passed bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Washington Independent Fire Company No. 7, of Louisville.

An act to pay the debts now due to contractors on the 2d Kentucky Lunatic Asylum and to provide for the prosecution of the work to completion.

An act to repeal section 1, article 1, chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes.

An act to change the terms of the Carroll and Gallatin Circuit Courts.

An act in relation to the Regular Baptist Church at Providence, in Hopkins county.

An act for the benefit of the town of Mount Carmel, in Fleming county.

clerk of the McCracken county court, in addition to the tax charged by the city of Paducah, the sum of fifty dollars; and procure said clerk's certificate of such payment on the back of said license, for every such certificate the clerk shall be entitled to fifty cents to be paid by the applicant.

§ 2. That said clerk shall account for the moneys so received by him under the first section of this act as for other taxes, and the same shall be carried to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the state of Kentucky.

The amendment proposed by the committee reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the cities of Paducah, Newport, and Frankfort, and the towns of Versailles, Richmond and Madisonville, be and they are hereby respectively authorized to grant license to keep billiard tables in said cities and towns: *Provided, however*, That license shall not be granted by the authorities until the applicant shall have paid to the clerk of the county court of the county in which the application may be made, in addition to the tax charged by the said cities and towns, the sum of one hundred dollars, and procure the certificate of said clerks of such payment, indorsed on said license. The clerk for every such certificate shall be entitled to fifty cents, to be paid by the applicant.

§ 2. That said clerks shall respectively account for the money so received by him for licenses under the first section of this act as for other taxes, and the same shall be carried to the credit of the School Fund of the state.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Fitch moved to amend said amendment by adding the following section, viz:

§ 3. That the several county courts of Nicholas, Estill, Grayson, Edmonson, Breckinridge and Lincoln, be and they are hereby authorized to grant license to the owners or proprietors of the Medical Springs and Mammoth Cave situated in said counties, to keep billiard tables at said springs, from the first May to first October: *Provided, however*, That such license shall not be granted until such owners or proprietors shall have paid to the clerks of the several county courts the sum of fifty dollars and procure the certificate of said clerk of such payment, indorsed on said license, for which certificate said clerk shall be entitled to fifty cents, to be paid by the applicant, and such tax shall be accounted for by said clerk as provided for in the second section of this act.

Mr. Crupper moved to lay said bill and amendments on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. T. Jones and C. W. Jones, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith, Joshua Given,
William C. Anderson, Lucien B. Goggin,
Joseph H. Barlow, John Griffin, jr.,

William D. Lester,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Robert C. McChord,

closed in brackets the following: "paid for out of the county levy of the county in which said wild cat is killed."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendments, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Haydon and Lee, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Joseph H. Barlow,	John Hall,	Alfred Kendall,
James F. Blanton,	Duncan Harding,	Franklin Kennedy,
Samuel D. Burks,	Jacob B. Haydon,	John Q. A. King,
William P. D. Bush,	Charles Humphries,	Philip Lee,
Timoleon Cravens,	John L. Irvan,	Joseph M. McCormick,
Peter Dorman,	John J. Jordan,	Cornelius Railey—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Joshua Given,	George W. Miller,
William Alexander,	Lucien B. Goggin,	James B. Montgomery,
Henry T. Allison,	Anderson Gray,	Charles S. Morehead,
William C. Anderson,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Birch Musselman,
James P. Bates,	John Griffin, jr.,	John J. Park,
J. S. Boyd,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Thomas P. Porter,
William A. Brann,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Henry E. Read,
James Brien,	Walter E. Hall,	William G. Reasor,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Henry G. Hager,	Robert Rodes,
William B. Clarke,	Alfred Haselwood,	Samuel C. Sayers,
William M. Coffee,	John G. Hickman,	George W. Silvertooth,
William B. Crupper,	William Hoffman,	Robert Simmons,
David Dillman,	Mark E. Huston,	Lewis Sowards,
Daniel E. Downing,	Madison C. Johnson,	John H. Stanley,
George W. Dunlap,	Chesley W. Jones,	Marion C. Taylor,
Christian Engleman,	Thomas Jones,	Henry Thompson,
Joseph N. Eve,	Thomas L. Jones,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Stephen M. Farish,	William D. Lester,	James W. Wilson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Silas Woodson,
Squire Gatliff,	Robert C. McChord,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel L. Geiger,	John C. McCreary,	Samuel Woosley—66.

The said bill was then amended by striking out the words "fifty cents."

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Haydon and Woosley, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Thomas Alexander,	Joshua Given,	John C. McCreary,
William Alexander,	Lucien B. Goggin,	George W. Miller,
Henry T. Allison,	Anderson Gray,	James B. Montgomery,
William C. Anderson,	John Griffin, jr.,	Charles S. Morehead,

James P. Bates,	Walter E. Hall,	Thomas P. Porter,
John S. Boyd,	Henry G. Hager,	Cornelius Railey,
William A. Brann,	Duncan Harding,	Henry E. Read,
James Brien,	William A. Hauser,	William G. Reasor,
Samuel D. Burks,	Alfred Haselwood,	George W. Silvertooth,
William P. D. Bush,	John G. Hickman,	Robert Simmons,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Mark E. Huston,	Lewis Sowards,
William M. Coffee,	Madison C. Johnson,	Marion C. Taylor,
William B. Crupper,	Chesley W. Jones,	Henry Thompson,
David Dillman,	Thomas Jones,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Daniel E. Downing,	Thomas L. Jones,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Joseph N. Eve,	John J. Jordan,	James W. Wilson,
Stephen M. Farish,	John Q. A. King,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Silas Woodson,
Elijah Gabbert,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Squire Gatliff,	Joseph M. McCormick,	Samuel Woosley—63.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Franklin Kennedy,
Charles H. Allen,	John Hall,	Philip Lee,
William B. Clarke,	Jacob B. Haydon,	William D. Lester,
Timoleon Cravens,	William Hoffman,	Robert C. McChord,
Peter Dorman,	Charles Humphries,	Robert Rodes,
Christian Engleman,	John L. Irvan,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Alfred Kendall,	John H. Stanley—22.
Joseph M. Gregory,		

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. M. C. Johnson, from the committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act concerning bridges erected in whole or in part by any County Court on any county or state road, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. M. C. Johnson, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act regulating the fees of Circuit and County Court Clerks, reported the same with amendments, which were concurred in.

The said bill, as amended, reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That, hereafter, the clerks of the circuit courts and county courts, (so far as the same will apply,) shall receive the following fees for the services performed by them, viz:

	Dols.	Cts.
For issuing each summons in ordinary proceedings,	-	25
" each copy thereof,	-	10
" entering and filing return thereof,	-	10
" each order of attachment,	-	25

	Dols.	Cts.
For each copy thereof, - - - - -		25
" each order of injunction, - - - - -		25
" each copy thereof, - - - - -		25
" each subpoena <i>duces tecum</i> , - - - - -		25
" each subpoena for a witness, - - - - -		20
<i>Provided</i> , that all the witnesses living in the same county, ordered to be summoned at the same time, shall be included in one subpoena, and the fee therefor shall not be increased.		
" each warrant of arrest for a witness, - - - - -		25
" entering and filing sheriff's return thereof, - - - - -		10
" each order of arrest in ordinary or equitable proceeding, - - - - -		25
" each copy thereof, - - - - -		25
" entering and filing sheriff's return thereof, - - - - -		10
" each order for delivery of personal property, - - - - -		25
" each copy thereof, - - - - -		25
" entering and filing sheriff's return thereof, - - - - -		10
" each subpoena in chancery or summons in equitable proceeding, - - - - -		25
" each copy thereof, - - - - -		10
" entering and filing sheriff's return thereof, - - - - -		10
" docketing a cause at each term, - - - - -		10
" entering the appearance of each party or parties to a cause, - - - - -		10
" filing a petition, answer, reply or demurrer, or other amended pleading, - - - - -		10
" each order of court incident to the trial of a cause, - - - - -		25
" each copy thereof, - - - - -		20
" each trial by jury, including all the services incident thereto, - - - - -	1	00
" entering a judgment without jury, - - - - -		25
" copy of judgment, - - - - -		20
" taxing the costs of either party or parties, to a cause at each term, when judgment for costs is rendered, - - - - -		20
" a copy thereof, - - - - -		10
" issuing an execution, including indorsements, and recording return thereof, to be charged when issued, - - - - -		50
" a copy of same, - - - - -		30
" recording award of arbitrators, or a decree in chancery, for every 20 words, - - - - -		1½
" entering the attendance of a witness and giving certificate thereof, including the swearing of the witness, - - - - -		25
" each bond required to be taken by the clerk, including the administration of an oath to the sureties and a certificate thereof, - - - - -		50
" a copy thereof, - - - - -		25
" filing an appeal, - - - - -		10
" issuing summons on an appeal, and indorsement, - - - - -		25
" entering and filing return of sheriff thereon, - - - - -		10
" entering judgment on the judgment book, - - - - -		25
" entering satisfaction of a judgment, or a release or discharge of the same, in whole or in part, in court or on judgment book, where the entry is made by the clerk, - - - - -		25

Samuel D. Burks,
William P. D. Bush,
Christopher C. Chinn,
William B. Clarke,
William M. Coffee,
William B. Crupper,
Daniel E. Downing,
Christian Engleman,
Joseph N. Eve,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliff,
Lucien B. Goggin,

William A. Hauser,
Alfred Haselwood,
John G. Hickman,
Charles Humphries,
Mark E. Huston,
Madison C. Johnson,
Thomas Jones,
Thomas L. Jones,
Alfred Kendall,
Franklin Kennedy,
John Q. A. King,
Joseph H. Lewis,

Charles S. Morehead,
Birch Musselman,
John J. Park,
Thomas P. Porter,
William G. Reasor,
Robert Rodes,
George W. Silvertooth,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Archibald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson—47.

Those who voted in the negative, were

William C. Anderson,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James P. Bates,
James F. Blanton,
John S. Boyd,
William A. Brann,
James Brien,
David Dillman,
Peter Dorman,
Joshua Given,
John Griffin, jr.,

Jacob W. Griffith,
John Hall,
Walter E. Hall,
Henry G. Hager,
Jacob B. Haydon,
William Hoffman,
John L. Irvan,
Chesley W. Jones,
John J. Jordan,
William D. Lester,
John C. McCreary,

James B. Montgomery,
Cornelius Railey,
Henry E. Read,
Samuel C. Sayers,
Robert Simmons,
Lewis Sowards,
Henry Thompson,
James W. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—33.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate asking leave to withdraw the report of this House announcing the passage of a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Louisville and Portland Railroad Company.

After a short time the messenger returned with said bill.

Mr. Reasor moved to reconsider the vote passing said bill.

Mr. Woodson moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. W. E. Hall read and laid on the table the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

WHEREAS, It is represented to the General Assembly that the Kentucky State Medical Society have prepared, by various committees of that society, reports of great value to the profession and to the state at large, upon the subject of vital statistics, the history and mode of management of Hospitals and Penitentiaries, the relation of diseases to particular geological formations, the lives of distinguished medical men, &c., and that the said society is unable to print and publish a sufficient number of said reports for general distribution. Therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Public Printer be authorized and he is hereby directed to print one thousand copies of said reports, of which six hundred copies shall be for the use of said society; one copy shall be forwarded by the Secretary of State to each clerk of a circuit or county court in this common-

Mr. H. T. Wilson, from the committee on the Expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement, made the following report, viz:

The committee on Expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement, respectfully beg leave to make the following report:

Your committee have taken great pains in the examination of the report of the President of the Board, together with the actual amount expended and received, and, as far as your committee were capable of judging, we found the same correct, and we confidently believe that all the disbursements, as exhibited by the board, have been made in fulfillment of stipulated contracts in consideration of services actually rendered, and other demands in furtherance of the system of Internal Improvement, under their control and management.

For the whole amount of the gross costs of expenditures, and gross receipts, your committee would beg leave to refer you to the annual report of the President of the board.

Too much encomium cannot be bestowed on Dr. D. R. Haggard, the President of the board, for the indefatigable energy, wisdom and economy, which he has so clearly evinced in the management of the same, as the following statements will clearly prove: the average expenses upon the Kentucky river previous to his induction into office was the net sum of \$15,981 91, whilst the average expenses upon the same since his induction into office is the sum of \$9,101 37, thereby saving to the state the sum of \$6,880 53½. The average expenditures upon Green and Barren rivers, for the last two years before his induction, was the sum of \$15,339 09, whilst the average of the same rivers under his management for the last two years, was \$11,307 97, thereby saving annually the sum of \$4,031 12.

When the President of the board entered upon the duties of his office, it was confidently asserted and believed that the Kentucky river would be so injured in its business operations by the extension of the railroad from Frankfort to Louisville, that it would fail to be a source of revenue to the Sinking Fund, (and the Green and Barren rivers for the last three years before his connection with the board exceeded the receipts \$15,053 11.)

Your committee are pleased to say that within the last two years there has been paid into the Treasury, as net proceeds from this river, the sum of \$17,946 39, and from the Green and Barren rivers for the last two years and six months \$17,440 49. The aggregate amount of money paid by the President into the Sinking Fund, and debts paid by him at the time he took charge of the office, is \$35,286 59.

The amount of salary this officer receives is \$1,000, per annum. When we take into consideration the actual value of the services as above, and when we further take into consideration the additional fact that the President of the board bestows his almost entire time to the duties of his office, so deranging his business at home that he is dependent almost entirely upon his salary for a means of support, your committee believe his salary is too low, and earnestly and unanimously recommend that for the remainder of his term, there shall be an increase of his salary at the rate of three hundred dollars per annum. Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of three hundred dollars be paid in addition to the present

salary to the President of the Board of Internum, during his present term of office.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith report for the use of the members of the Gene

Mr. Bush, from the committee on Banks, to
from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorpor
Louisville, reported the same with amendmen
in.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provisions of the said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the
said.

A message was received from the Senate and passed a bill from this House, entitled, an act for the Circuit Court to extend its present February term.

That they had passed a bill, entitled, an act
office.

Mr. M. C. Johnson, from the committee on R was referred a bill to amend an act, entitled, registration of births, deaths and marriages in F ar, 1852, reported the same without amendme

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and re

The rule of the House, constitutional provisions, and the fact that said bill having been dispensed with, and the s

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the
said.

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollment, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which bore the following titles, and had found the same correct:

An act to inclose the public square in the town of

An act for the benefit of the Scottsville and Company.

An act for the benefit of Jesse Hare.

An act to create an additional place of voting in
Hart county.

An act to authorize the Shelby, Trimble,

Mercer, Anderson, Campbell, Green, Logan, Simpson, Butler, Larue, Lyon, Caldwell, McCracken, and Livingston County Court to change Magistrates' Districts and places of voting in said counties.

An act to authorize the Fayette Circuit Court to extend its present February term.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. King inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. M. C. Johnson, from the committee on Revised Statutes, reported a bill to amend section 12, article 2d, chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Guardian and Ward, which was read the first time as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That section 12, of article 2, of chapter 43 of Revised Statutes, entitled, Guardian and Ward, be so amended that a guardian of an estate not exceeding in value the sum of five hundred dollars, shall not be required to settle his accounts as guardian, with the county court oftener than once in every two years, and where the estate does not exceed in value the sum of two hundred dollars, not oftener than once in every four years.

Mr. Kennedy moved to amend said bill by adding the following:

That Clerks, Sheriffs, and County Judges shall settle with Guardians of estates not exceeding two hundred dollars in value, and record the settlements without fees or charges therefor.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. T. Jones and Allen, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	John Hall,	John J. Park,
Charles H. Allen,	Walter E. Hall,	Cornelius Railey,
James F. Blanton,	Henry G. Hager,	Henry E. Read,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Duncan Harding,	Samuel C. Sayers,
William B. Crupper,	Charles Humphries,	Lewis Sowards,
David Dillman,	Daniel B. Johnson,	John H. Stanley,
Peter Dorman,	Thomas Jones,	Henry Thompson,
Stephen M. Fariah,	Franklin Kennedy	James W. Wilson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	William D. Lester,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Anderson Gray,	Joseph M. McCormick,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
John Griffin, jr.,	George W. Miller,	Samuel Wooley—34.
Jacob W. Griffith,		

Those who voted in the negative, were

William Alexander,	Squire Gatliff,	Joseph H. Lewis,
Henry T. Allison,	Joshua Given,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,
William C. Anderson,	Lucien B. Goggin,	Robert C. McChord,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Daniel M. Griffith,	John C. McCreary,
J. S. Boyd,	Jacob B. Haydon,	William D. Melone,
William A. Brann,	Alfred Haselwood,	Strother D. Mitchell,
James Brien,	John G. Hickman,	James B. Montgomery,

Samuel D. Burks,
William P. D. Bush,
William M. Coffee,
Timoleon Cravens,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,
Christian Engleman,
Joseph N. Eve,
Elisha S. Fitch,

Mark E. Huston,
John L. Irvan,
Madison C. Johnson,
Chealey W. Jones,
Thomas L. Jones,
John J. Jordan,
Alfred Kendall,
John Q. A. King,
Philip Lee,

Charles S. Morehead,
Birch Musselman,
Thomas P. Porter,
William G. Reasor,
Robert Rodas,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
Marion C. Taylor,
Harvey T. Wilson—48.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Revised Statutes—1. A bill to amend article 5, entitled, the sale of land and slaves of married women, of chapter 86 of Revised Statutes.

By same—2. A bill to amend section 11, of article 17, of chapter 27, entitled, Crimes and Punishments, of the Revised Statutes.

By same—3. A bill to authorize Clerks of County Courts to certify and record deeds in certain cases.

By same—4. A bill to amend section 6, article 3, chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, entitled County Levy.

By same—5. A bill to amend chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, entitled Conveyances.

By same—6. A bill to amend the Revised Statutes on the subject of the election of Special Judges.

By same—7. A bill to amend chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, entitled changes of venue in regard to Civil Cases.

By same—8. A bill for the benefit of Gabriel J. Gaines, of Boone county.

By same—9. A bill to protect Graves and Graveyards.

By same—10. A bill to amend section 11, article 5, chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes.

By same—11. A bill to authorize the Auditor to employ Attorneys for the recovery of escheated property.

By same—12. A bill to amend the 33d section of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, entitled Roads and Passways.

By same—13. A bill to amend section 13, article 2, of chapter 83, of Revised Statutes, entitled Revenue.

By same—14. A bill to punish persons creating obstructions in public roads.

By same—15. A bill to amend chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, entitled Fees.

By same—16. A bill to authorize Circuit Judges to hold terms of court for each other in certain cases.

By the committee on the Judiciary—17. A bill to incorporate the Clinton Lyceum, in Hickman county.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—18. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Union Railway Company.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with—the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and the 18th was made the special order for 3 o'clock, on Monday next.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. M. C. Johnson, from the committee on the Revised Statutes, reported a bill to prohibit the carrying of concealed deadly weapons, which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That if any person shall hereafter carry concealed and deadly weapons, other than an ordinary pocket knife, except as provided in the next section, he shall be fined on the first conviction, not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, and on any subsequent conviction not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars.

§ 2. That the carrying of concealed deadly weapons shall be legal in the following cases: 1. Where the person has reasonable grounds to believe his person or the person of some of his family, or his property is in danger from violence or crime. 2. Where sheriffs, constables, marshals, and policemen carry such weapons as are necessary to their protection in the efficient discharge of their duty. 3. Where persons are required by their business or occupation to travel during the night, the carrying concealed deadly weapons during such travel.

§ 3. This act shall be given in charge by the judges to the grand jury.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for Monday next at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Lewis, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill to incorporate the Covington and DeCourcey's creek Turnpike Road Company, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Lewis, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, reported the same without amendment.

The said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1854.

Mr. Musselman, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, made a report.

[*For Report—see Legislative Documents.*]

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 5,000 copies of said report for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

1. Mr. Fitch presented the remonstrance of many citizens of Fleming county against the passage of an act prohibiting them from hunting on Fox and Triplett's creek.

2. Mr. Miller presented the petition of sundry citizens of Laurel county, praying the passage of an act for the benefit of Drury Dunn, of said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 2d to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Goggin moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Ways and Means be and they are hereby instructed to report a bill on Monday next at 12 o'clock, to increase the pay of the members of the General Assembly.

Which was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that their disagreement to bills from this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of School District No. 22, in Kenton county.

An act for the benefit of Joseph Wolfe.

An act to authorize the sale of Mt. Pleasant Church in Adair county.

An act for the benefit of Travis Daniel of Bath county.

That they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to provide for a Geological and Mineralogical Survey of the state.

An act for the benefit of R. O. Manion of Todd county.

An act to establish the lines between the counties of Lawrence, Floyd and Pike.

An act create the offices of Police Judge and Town Marshal of Lovelaceville.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of West Liberty.

An act for the benefit of Common School Districts Nos. 10 and 29, in Allen county.

An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Sharpsburg.

An act requiring the Spencer County Court to appoint Trustees for the Spencer county Academy.

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Salt river.

An act giving further power to the Bullitt county Plank Road Company.

An act supplemental to an act amending the charter of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company.

An act to change the boundary line and place of voting in Justices' and Constable's Districts Nos. 2 and 3, in Taylor county.

An act for the benefit of Eliza N. Penick.

An act to establish the boundaries of the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county.

An act to legalize certain surveys.

An act for the benefit of Jeremiah Wilson of Woodford county.

An act for the benefit of A. H. Poston.

An act authorizing the Trigg County Court to change election Districts in said county.

An act to incorporate Wallonia Division No. 151, Sons of Temperance in Trigg county.

An act to authorize the County Court of Warren to receive the Craddock Fund.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act authorizing the County Court of Wayne to sell the old Jail and Stray Pen lots in Monticello.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Knoxville Railroad Company.

An act to change the lines between voting Districts Nos. 4 and 7, in Whitley county, and 3d and 6th Districts in Monroe county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a Turnpike Road from Versailles to Nicholasville.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Frankfort and Woodford Landing Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the sale of Carmel Church, in Adair county.

An act to establish an additional election and Justices' District in Bath county.

An act changing the line between Bath and Bowell counties.

An act changing the line between Bath and Morgan and Powell and Morgan counties.

An act for the benefit of the Jailers of Bath, Laurel, Cumberland and Rockcastle counties.

An act to change the line between election precincts Nos. 4 and 5, in Bath county.

An act changing the terms of the Barren Quarterly Court.

An act to repeal in part an act to change the time of holding the Quarterly Courts of Logan and Campbell counties.

An act to incorporate the Gunpowder and Buffalo Hill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Paris.

An act for the benefit of the Paris and Flat Rock Turnpike Road in Bourbon county.

An act to change the place of voting in the Ruddle's Mills precinct, in Bourbon county.

An act for the benefit of Richard J. Brown, Clerk of the Bourbon County Court.

An act to incorporate the Henderson Female Institute of Danville.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta of Bracken county.

An act authorizing the Bracken County Court to change the voting place in District No. 5, in said county.

An act for the benefit of School Districts in Bracken county.

An act to establish a Female College in the city of Augusta.

An act declaring Wolfe Creek, in Meade county, a navigable stream.

An act for the benefit of the counties of Lyon and McLean.

An act to require the Secretary of State to furnish public books to the counties of Lyon and McLean.

An act to incorporate Suwanee Lodge No. 190, of Lyon county.

An act authorizing the Register of the Land Office to correct a deed.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Princeton.

An act to amend the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Jamestown, in Campbell county.

An act to incorporate the Washington Fire Engine and Hose Company No. 1, of the city of Newport.

An act to incorporate the Western Protective Union.

An act to authorize the Judge of the Campbell County Court to hold additional quarterly terms in Newport.

An act for the benefit of Samuel Bassett.

An act to amend the charter of the Newport and Maysville Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of Richard D. Bradley.

An act to incorporate the Pond river Coal Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Castlebury Coal Mining Company.

An act to incorporate Clarke Lodge No. 78, of the I. O. O. F.

An act to increase the compensation of the Sheriff of Christian county, for collecting the levy.

An act for the benefit of Zachariah Tyree, late Justice of Carter county.

An act for the benefit of the Surveyor of Carter county.

An act to incorporate the Mountsterling Cemetery.

An act for the benefit of Radford M. Cobb and Alexander T. White.

An act to change the boundary line of District No. 1, in Crittenden county.

An act for the benefit of William Martin.

An act for the benefit of W. H. Scrivener.

An act to authorize a change in the election Districts and voting places in Spencer county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Versailles and Shryock's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

With amendments to the two last named bills.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to regulate the Spring terms of the Circuit Courts in the first Judicial District.

An act for the benefit of R. Logan Wickliffe.

An act to incorporate the Frankfort Cotton Company.

An act to incorporate the Northern Coal Mining Company.

An act for the benefit of J. P. Curtis & Co.

An act incorporating the Northeastern Bank of Kentucky.

Mr. Lewis, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill requiring Turnpike, Toll Bridge, Railroad and Plank Road Companies to declare semi-annual dividends, reported the same without amendment.

The said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read as follows, viz:

An act requiring Turnpike, Bridge and Plank Road Companies to declare semi-annual dividends.

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in this House, entitled, an act to change the manner of keeping toll gates and letting out repairs of the Bardstown and Green River Turnpike Road Company.

And bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Eastern Cemetery of Louisville.

An act supplemental to the act establishing the county of Lyon.

An act to incorporate a company to improve the navigation of Rockcastle river.

An act amending the act incorporating the town of Crab Orchard.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Adair, W. D. Lester, and William Clopton, of Hart county.

An act to charter the Western Coal Company.

An act to incorporate the Maysliek Male and Female Academy.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. King inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Woosley, leave of absence for the balance of the session was granted to Mr. Lester.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on Claims, reported the following bills, viz:

A bill for the appropriation of money.

A bill for the benefit of the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, they were made the special order of the day for Monday next at 3 o'clock, P. M.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to pay the debts now due to contractors on the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, and to provide for the prosecution of the work to completion, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Wooldridge moved that said bill be made the special order of the day for this day, and it was decided in the negative. [*This is noted for the especial benefit of Mr. Woodridge.*]

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for Monday next at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on Banks, reported a bill to authorize the appointment of Bank Commissioners, which was read the first time as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint three competent and fit persons, who having first taken an oath before some proper officer, faithfully to discharge the duties imposed by this act, shall visit every bank of issue in this state and all of their branches, without any previous notice to such bank or branch, and minutely examine into their condition, and ascertain every fact connected with their management, which they may think of any probable interest to the legislature or to the banks themselves. They shall make their examinations section by section, under the charter of each bank. They shall make the report of their investigations to the next legislature on the third day after its organization. For their services, the Commissioners shall receive three dollars per day each, whilst engaged in the business of the state, and receive the same mileage allowed members of the General Assembly.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. H. T. Wilson moved to amend said bill in the second clause by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "five."

Mr. Porter moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "five" and inserting the word "seven."

Mr. T. Jones moved to lay said bill and amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Musselman and T. Alexander, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Charles H. Allen,
Thomas Alexander,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James F. Blanton,
James Brien,
Peter Dorman,

John Griffin, jr.,
John Hall,
Henry G. Hager,
John L. Irvan,
Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas Jones,

John Q. A. King,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Lewis Sowards,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—18.

These who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,
William Alexander,
Henry T. Allison,
William C. Anderson,
John S. Boyd,
Lucien B. Goggin,
Anderson Gray,
Joseph M. Gregory,
Daniel M. Griffith,
Jacob W. Griffith,

John C. McCreary,
William D. Melone,
George W. Miller,
Strother D. Mitchell,
Charles S. Morehead,

Samuel D. Burks,
William P. D. Bush,
Christopher C. Chinn,
William M. Coffee,
Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,
David Dillman,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,
Christian Engleman,
Joseph N. Eve,
Stephen M. Farish,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Joshua Given,

Duncan Harding,
William A. Hauser,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Haselwood,
John G. Hickman,
William Hoffman,
Charles Humphries,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Madison C. Johnson,
Thomas L. Jones,
Alfred Kendall,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Robert C. McChord,
Joseph M. McCormick,

John J. Park,
Thomas P. Porter,
Cornelius Railey,
Henry E. Read,
William G. Reasor,
Robert Rodes,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Henry Thompson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson—65.

Mr. Mitchell moved to amend the amendment of Mr. Porter by striking out the word "seven" and inserting the word "eight."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the amendment of Mr. Porter, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the amendment of Mr. H. T. Wilson, and decided in the affirmative.

The said bill was then further amended.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend said bill by adding the following, viz:

But the pay and mileage herein allowed shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars for the whole service prescribed to be performed by said Commissioners.

Mr. Burks moved to amend said amendment by striking out the words "five thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Burks and Irvan, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Charles H. Allen,
Joseph H. Barlow,
John S. Boyd,
James Brien,
Samuel D. Burks,
Christopher C. Chinn,
William M. Coffee,
William B. Crupper,
David Dillman,
Peter Dorman,
Daniel E. Downing,
Joseph N. Eve,
Stephen M. Farish,

John Griffin, jr.,
Jacob W. Griffith,
John Hall,
Walter E. Hall,
Henry G. Hager,
Duncan Harding,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Haselwood,
Charles Humphries,
John L. Irvan,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Chealey W. Jones,
Thomas Jones,

Philip Lee,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Joseph M. McCormick,
John C. McCreary,
George W. Miller,
Robert Rodes,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
Lewis Sowards,
Henry Thompson,
James W. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,

Samuel L. Geiger,
Joshua Given,
Anderson Gray,

John J. Jordan.
Alfred Kendall,
John Q. A. King,

Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—48.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,
Thomas Alexander,
William Alexander,
Henry T. Allison,
William C. Anderson,
William A. Brann,
William P. D. Bush,
Timoleon Cravens,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Lucien B. Goggin,

Joseph M. Gregory,
Daniel M. Griffith,
William A. Hauser,
John G. Hickman,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
Madison C. Johnson,
Thomas L. Jones,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Robert C. McChord,
William D. Melone,

Strother D. Mitchell,
Charles S. Morehead,
Birch Musselman,
John J. Park,
Thomas P. Porter,
Cornelius Railey,
Henry E. Read,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Harvey T. Wilson—32.

The question was then taken upon the amendment of Mr. Anderson as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,
Thomas Alexander,
William Alexander,
William C. Anderson,
William A. Brann,
William P. D. Bush,
Christopher C. Chinn,
David Dillman,
Daniel E. Downing,
Joseph N. Eve,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,
Anderson Gray,
Daniel M. Griffith,

Walter E. Hall,
Henry G. Hager,
Duncan Harding,
William A. Hauser,
John G. Hickman,
Charles Humphries,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Madison C. Johnson,
Thomas L. Jones,
Alfred Kendall,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Robert C. McChord,
Joseph M. McCormick,
William D. Melone,

Strother D. Mitchell,
Charles S. Morehead,
Birch Musselman,
John J. Park,
Thomas P. Porter,
Cornelius Railey,
Henry E. Read,
William G. Reasor,
Robert Rodes,
Samuel C. Sayers,
Robert Simmons,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Archibald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson—51.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,
Joseph H. Barlow,
John S. Boyd,
James Brien,
Samuel D. Burks,
Thomas Conway,

Stephen M. Farish,
John Griffin, jr.,
Jacob W. Griffith,
John Hall,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Haselwood,

John J. Jordan,
John Q. A. King,
John C. McCreary,
George W. Silvertooth,
Lewis Sowards,
Henry Thompson.

Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,
Peter Dorman,
George W. Dunlap,

John L. Irvan,
Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas Jones,

Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—28.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Dunlap, from the committee on the Library, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to authorize the Secretary of State to purchase certain law books, reported the same without amendment.

The said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Secretary of State, be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the use of this commonwealth five hundred copies of the Digest of the Decisions of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, recently prepared and published by Ben. Monroe and James Harlan: *Provided*, The same can be purchased at a price not exceeding nine dollars per copy; and upon the Secretary certifying to the Auditor of Public Accounts the amount of such purchase, the Auditor is hereby required to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer for the same, which shall be paid on presentation.

§ 2. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, when the acts of the present General Assembly shall be distributed, to cause to be delivered to the following officers of government, each one copy of said Digest, viz:

To each Judge of the Court of Appeals, one copy.

To each Circuit Judge, one copy.

To the Chancellor of the Louisville Chancery Court, one copy.

To the Attorney General, one copy.

To the Attorney of the Commonwealth of each Judicial District, one copy.

To the County Judge of each county, one copy.

To the Judges of the Federal Court, one copy.

To the Clerk of the Louisville Chancery Court, one copy.

To the Clerk of each Circuit Court, one copy.

To the Clerk of each County Court, one copy.

To the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, one copy.

§ 3. That each officer of the government who may receive a copy of said Digest under this act, either directly, or from his predecessor in office, on his going out of office shall deliver the same, on request, to his successor in office, to be by him in like manner delivered to his successor.

§ 4. That the remaining copies so purchased by the Secretary, under this act, shall be deposited in the Public Library to supply such officers of government as may not receive a copy from his predecessor as prescribed by this act, or to exchange with other states for works of like character and value, for the use of the Court of Appeals of this state.

Mr. Gregory moved to amend the first section of said bill by striking out the words "five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six hundred and forty-two," and to add to the second section of the

bill the words "to the members of the preser
the Clerks and Assistant Clerks thereof, each o
ed.

Mr. Mitchell moved to amend the first sect
out the word "nine" and inserting in lieu ther
was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time

The rule of the House, constitutional pro
said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passa
decided in the negative, so the said bill was c

The yeas and nays being required thereon
as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirm

Thomas Alexander,	Christian Engleman,
Henry T. Allison,	Stephen M. Farish,
William P. D. Bush,	Elisha S. Fitch,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Elijah Gabbert,
William M. Coffee,	Joshua Given,
William B. Crupper,	Lucien B. Goggin,
Peter Dorman,	Joseph M. Gregory,
George W. Dunlap,	William A. Hauser,

Those who voted in the nega

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	John Hall,
Charles H. Allen,	Walter E. Hall,
William C. Anderson,	Henry G. Hager,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Duncan Harding,
James F. Blanton,	Jacob B. Haydon,
J. S. Boyd,	Alfred Haselwood,
James Brien,	John G. Hickman,
Samuel D. Burks,	William Hoffman,
Timoleon Cravens,	Francis K. Hunt,
David Dillman,	Mark E. Huston,
Daniel E. Downing,	John L. Irvan,
Joseph N. Eve,	Madison C. Johnson,
Squire Gatliff,	Chesley W. Jones,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Thomas Jones,
Anderson Gray,	Thomas L. Jones,
John Griffin, jr.,	Alfred Kendall,
Daniel M. Griffith,	Philip Lee,
Jacob W. Griffith,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,

Mr. Porter moved a reconsideration of the
bill and ordering said bill to be read a third ti

And the question being taken thereon, it wa
tive.

The said bill was then amended by striking
posed by Mr. Gregory.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was again taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was disagreed to, the constitution requiring a majority of all the members elect.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Samuel L. Geiger,	Philip Lee,
Thomas Alexander,	Joshua Given,	Joseph H. Lewis,
Henry T. Allison,	Lucien B. Goggin,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,
William C. Anderson,	Joseph M. Gregory,	William D. Melone,
John S. Boyd,	Daniel M. Griffith,	George W. Miller,
Samuel D. Burks,	Walter E. Hall,	Strother D. Mitchell,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Henry G. Hager,	Charles S. Morehead,
William M. Coffee,	Duncan Harding,	John J. Park,
William B. Crupper,	William A. Hauser,	Thomas P. Porter,
David Dillman,	John G. Hickman,	Henry E. Read,
Daniel E. Downing,	William Hoffman,	Robert Simmons,
George W. Dunlap,	Francis K. Hunt,	John H. Stanley,
Joseph N. Eve,	Mark E. Huston,	Marion C. Taylor,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Madison C. Johnson,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	John J. Jordan,	Silas Woodson—45.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Joseph M. McCormick,
Joseph H. Barlow,	John Hall,	Cornelius Railey,
James F. Blanton,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Robert Rodes,
William A. Brann,	Alfred Haselwood,	Samuel C. Sayers,
James Brien,	John L. Irvan,	Lewis Sowards,
Timoleon Cravens,	Chesley W. Jones,	Henry Thompson,
Peter Dorman,	Thomas Jones,	James W. Wilson,
Stephen M. Farish,	Thomas L. Jones,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Squire Gatliff,	Alfred Kendall,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Anderson Gray,	John Q. A. King,	Samuel Woosley—32.
John Griffin, jr.,	Robert C. McChord.	

Mr. M. C. Johnson moved a reconsideration of the vote disagreeing to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to repeal section 1, article 1, chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then again taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Hauser, T. L. Jones, and Gregory in addition to the committee on the memorial of the Superintendent of the Kentucky Military Institute.

The House then took up the message of the Governor refusing to ap-

The question was then taken, on the passage of said bill, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Duncan Harding,	Strother D. Mitchell,
Thomas Alexander,	William A. Hauser,	Birch Musselman,
William Alexander,	Jacob B. Haydon,	John J. Park,
Henry T. Allison,	William Hoffman,	Cornelius Railey,
J. S. Boyd,	Daniel B. Johnson,	William G. Reasor,
William P. D. Bush,	Thomas Jones,	George W. Silvertooth,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Thomas L. Jones,	Robert Simmons,
William B. Crupper,	John J. Jordan,	Lewis Sowards,
George W. Dunlap,	John Q. A. King,	Marion C. Taylor,
Squire Gatliff,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Joshua Given,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Robert C. McChord,	James W. Wilson,
Joseph M. Gregory,	William D. Melone,	Silas Woodson,
Daniel M. Griffith,	George W. Miller,	Drury M. Wooldridge—43.
Henry G. Hager,		

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Elisha S. Fitch,	Chesley W. Jones,
William C. Anderson,	Elijah Gabbert,	Alfred Kendall,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Samuel L. Geiger,	Franklin Kennedy,
James F. Blanton,	Anderson Gray,	Philip Lee,
William A. Brann,	John Griffin, jr.,	Joseph M. McCormick,
James Brien,	Jacob W. Griffith,	John C. McCreary,
Samuel D. Burks,	John Hall,	Charles S. Morehead,
William M. Coffee,	Walter E. Hall,	Thomas P. Porter,
Timoleon Cravens,	Alfred Haselwood,	Henry E. Read,
David Dillman,	John G. Hickman,	Robert Rodes,
Peter Dorman,	Charles Humphries,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Daniel E. Downing,	Francis K. Hunt,	John H. Stanley,
Christian Engleman,	Mark E. Huston,	Henry Thompson,
Joseph N. Eve,	John L. Irvan,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Stephen M. Farish,	Madison C. Johnson,	Samuel Woosley—45.

The House then took up the message of the Governor refusing to approve a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Covington.

The question was then taken upon the passage of said bill, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Duncan Harding,	Birch Musselman,
Thomas Alexander,	William A. Hauser,	Cornelius Railey,
Henry T. Allison,	Jacob B. Haydon,	William G. Reasor,
William A. Brann,	William Hoffman,	Robert Rodes,
William P. D. Bush,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Thomas Jones,	George W. Silvertooth,
George W. Dunlap,	John Q. A. King,	Robert Simmons,
Elijah Gabbert,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Lewis Sowards,
Squire Gatliff,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Marion C. Taylor,
Joshua Given,	Robert C. McChord,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Lucien B. Goggin,	William D. Melone,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Joseph M. Gregory,	George W. Miller,	James W. Wilson,
Walter E. Hall,	Strother D. Mitchell,	Drury M. Wooldridge—40.
Henry G. Hager,		

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Elisha S. Fitch,	John J. Jordan,
William C. Anderson,	Samuel L. Geiger,	Alfred Kendall,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Anderson Gray,	Franklin Kennedy,
James F. Blanton,	John Griffin, jr.,	Philip Lee,
John S. Boyd,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Joseph M. McCormick,
James Brien,	Jacob W. Griffith,	John C. McCreary,
Samuel D. Burks,	John Hall,	Charles S. Morehead,
William M. Coffee,	Alfred Haselwood,	John J. Park,
Timoleon Cravens,	John G. Hickman,	Thomas P. Porter,
William B. Crupper,	Charles Humphries,	Henry E. Read,
David Dillman,	Francis K. Hunt,	John H. Stanley,
Peter Dorman,	Mark E. Huston,	Henry Thompson,
Daniel E. Downing,	John L. Irvan,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Christian Engleman,	Madison C. Johnson,	Silas Woodson,
Joseph N. Eve,	Chesley W. Jones,	Samuel Woosley—47.
Stephen M. Farish,	Thomas L. Jones,	

Ordered, That the committee of the Whole be discharged from the further consideration of the bill to incorporate the Falls City Bank.

On motion of Mr. Hunt,

Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Ways and Means—1. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Pendleton county.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—2. A bill to authorize the Marshal County Court to change the state road in said county.

By the committee on Revised Statutes—3. A bill for the incorporation of voluntary associations.

By the committee on the Library—4. A bill for the benefit of John Dillard, a Justice of the Peace of Hardin county.

ditional Magistrates' District and election precinct in the county of Grant, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time. ●

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Anderson moved a reconsideration of the vote disagreeing to the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the Deposit Bank of Covington.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said motion be postponed until Wednesday next at 12 o'clock.

Mr. W. Alexander, from the committee on Circuit Courts, to whom was referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the act establishing the July term of the Anderson Circuit Court.

An act for the benefit of William S. Knott, Clerk of the Marion Circuit Court.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, on the bill to establish the 13th Judicial District, to change other Districts, and to change the time of holding the Circuit Courts, Mr. Huston in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Huston reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had instructed him to report the same to the House without amendment, which he handed in at the Clerk's table.

The said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That from and after the 8th day of February, 1855, the following counties shall constitute the 13th Circuit Court Judicial District, viz: Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Letcher, Perry, Breathitt, Morgan, Powell, Estill, and Lawrence.

§ 2. That from and after the day and date aforesaid, the present Circuit Court Districts shall be changed as follows, viz:

First District: Fulton, Ballard, McCracken, Graves, Calloway, Marshall, Livingston, and Crittenden.

Second District: Trigg, Christian, Lyon, Caldwell, Hopkins, Union, and Henderson.

Fourth District: Allen, Simpson, Logan, Warren, Edmonson, Hart, Butler, Todd, and Muhlenburg.

Fifth District: Wayne, Clinton, Cumberland, Russell, Adair, Green, Taylor, Monroe, and Barren.

Sixth District: Jefferson, Shelby, Spencer, Bullitt, and Nelson.

Seventh District: Anderson, Mercer, Boyle, Garrard, Marion, Washington, Lincoln, and Casey.

Eighth District: Kenton, Boone, Gallatin, Carroll, Henry, Trimble, and Oldham.

Ninth District: Nicholas, Scott, Harrison, Bracken, Pendleton, Campbell, Owen, and Grant.

Tenth District: Carter, Greenup, Lewis, Fleming, Bath, Montgomery, and Mason.

Eleventh District: Madison, Jessamine, Woodford, Fayette, Franklin, Clarke, and Bourbon.

Twelfth District: Harlan, Clay, Owsley, Knox, Laurel, Rockcastle, Pulaski, and Whitley.

§ 3. The qualified voters of the 13th District hereby established, shall on the third Monday in February 1855, elect a Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney for said district, who shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday in August, 1856, at which time a Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney shall be elected in the 13th district, in the same manner and under the same regulations as now provided by law for the election of Circuit Judges and Commonwealth's Attorneys. The first election provided for in this section is to be held and conducted in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as now provided by law, for the election of similar officers.

§ 4. A circuit court after the 8th day of February 1855, shall be held at the court house in each of the counties of the state at the times hereinafter prescribed.

FIRST DISTRICT.

In the county of Fulton, on the	Monday in	and
continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Hickman, on the	Monday in	and
and continue in each juridical days.		
In the county of Ballard, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of McCracken, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Marshall, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Graves, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Calloway, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Livingston, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Crittenden, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

SECOND DISTRICT.

In the county of Trigg, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Christian, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Lyon, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Caldwell, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Hopkins, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Union, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Henderson, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

THIRD DISTRICT.

In the county of Daviess, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of McLean, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Ohio, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Hancock, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Breckinridge, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Meade, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Hardin, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Grayson, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Larue, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

FOURTH DISTRICT.

In the county of Allen, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Simpson, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Logan, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Warren, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Edmonson, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Hart, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Butler, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Todd, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

In the county of Muhlenburg, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

FIFTH DISTRICT.

In the county of Wayne, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

In the county of Clinton, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

In the county of Cumberland, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

In the county of Russell, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

In the county of Adair, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

In the county of Green, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

In the county of Taylor, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

In the county of Monroe, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

In the county of Barren, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

SIXTH DISTRICT.

In the county of Jefferson, on the		
and continue each juridical days.		

In the county of Shelby, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

In the county of Spencer, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

In the county of Bullitt, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

In the county of Nelson, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

In the county of Anderson, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

In the county of Mercer, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

In the county of Boyle, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

In the county of Garrard, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

In the county of Marion, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

In the county of Washington, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

In the county of Lincoln, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

In the county of Casey, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

In the county of Kenton, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Boone, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Gallatin, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Carroll, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Henry, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Trimble, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Oldham, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

NINTH DISTRICT.

In the county of Nicholas, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Scott, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Harrison, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Bracken, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Pendleton, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Campbell, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Owen, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Grant, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

TENTH DISTRICT.

In the county of Carter, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Greenup, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Lewis, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Fleming, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Bath, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Montgomery, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Mason, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

In the county of Madison, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

In the county of Jessamine, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Woodford, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Fayette, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Franklin, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Clarke, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Bourbon, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

In the county of Pulaski, on the first Monday in March and the second Monday in August, and continue each twelve juridical days.

In the county of Rockcastle, on the third Monday in March and the fourth Monday in August, and continue each twelve juridical days.

In the county of Laurel, on the Mondays succeeding the Rockcastle circuit courts, in each year, and continue twelve juridical days.

In the county of Whitley, on the Mondays succeeding the Laurel circuit courts, in each year, and continue twelve juridical days.

In the county of Knox, on the Mondays succeeding the Whitley circuit courts, in each year, and continue twelve juridical days.

In the county of Harlan, on the Mondays succeeding the Knox circuit courts, in each year, and continue six juridical days.

In the county of Clay, on the Tuesday succeeding the Harlan circuit courts, in each year, and continue eleven juridical days.

In the county of Owsley, on the Mondays succeeding the Clay circuit courts, in each year, and continue twelve juridical days.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

In the county of Pike, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Floyd, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Johnson, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Letcher, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Perry, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Breathitt, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Morgan, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Powell, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Estill, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Lawrence, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

Mr. Lee moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Rodes and Silvertooth, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Charles H. Allen,	John Hall,	Cornelius Railey,
James F. Blanton.	William A. Hauser,	Samuel C. Sayers,
David Dillman,	Thomas Jones,	George W. Silvertooth,
Peter Dorman,	Alfred Kendall,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Stephen M. Farish,	Philip Lee,	James W. Wilson.
Samuel L. Geiger,	Robert C. McChord,	Samuel Woosley—20.
John Griffin, jr.,	Birch Musselman,	

Those who voted in the negative, were

Thomas Alexander,	Elijah Gabbert,	John J. Jordan.
Henry T. Allison,	Squire Gatliff,	Joseph H. Lewis,
William C. Anderson,	Joshua Given,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Lucien B. Goggin,	Joseph M. McCormick,
John S. Boyd,	Jacob W. Griffith,	John C. McCreary,
William A. Brann,	Henry G. Hager,	George W. Miller,
James Brien,	Duncan Harding,	Charles S. Morehead,
William P. D. Bush,	Alfred Haselwood,	John J. Park,
William M. Coffee,	John G. Hickman,	Thomas P. Porter,
Timoleon Cravens,	William Hoffman,	Robert Rodes,
William B. Crupper,	Francis K. Hunt,	Robert Simmons,
Daniel E. Downing,	Mark E. Huston,	Lewis Sowards,
George W. Dunlap,	John L. Irvan,	John H. Stanley,
Christian Engleman,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Joseph N. Eve,	Madison C. Johnson,	Silas Woodson—46.
Elisha S. Fitch,		

Mr. Hunt moved a substitute for said bill.

Ordered, That said bill and substitute be referred to Messrs. Anderson, Silvertooth, Hoffman, T. Alexander, Rodes, Cravens, Hauser, Simmons, Boyd, Porter, Woodson, and Mitchell.

Mr. W. Alexander, from the committee on Circuit Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act providing additional terms of the Mason Circuit Court for the trial of equity causes, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Musselman, from the committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to regulate the appointment of the Superintendent of the Western Lunatic Asylum at Hopkinsville, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the Code of Practice.

An act supplemental to an act incorporating the Trustees of the Theological Seminary under the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, at Danville, in the state of Kentucky.

An act declaring George's creek a navigable stream.

An act to authorize and require the County Court of Barren to subscribe to the capital stock of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Southwestern Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of Alanson Mooreman, of Meade county.

An act to incorporate Taylor Lodge No. 164, in Harrison county, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of certain Common School Districts in Boyle and Mercer counties.

An act to establish a Levy and County Court for Jefferson county.

An act to incorporate the Mississippi, Tennessee, and Kentucky Telegraph Company.

An act establishing the Paris Female High School.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Washington county.

An act for the benefit of John D. Mannin.

An act to incorporate the Glasgow Cemetery Company.

An act to authorize a bridge to be built across Bayou de Chien, in Fulton county.

An act to incorporate the Perryville and Maxville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Garrard, Lincoln, and Boyle Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Falls City Hotel Company of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Muldrough's Hill, Campbellsville, and Columbia Turnpike Road Company.

An act providing for the trial of civil cases in the county of Jefferson.

An act to incorporate the Hillsboro and Poplar Plains Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act incorporating the town of Sherburne.

An act to authorize the County Judges of Pulaski and Adair counties to change Districts and voting places in said counties.

An act to incorporate the town of Walton, in Boone county.

An act to amend act authorizing the Oakland Plank Road Company to construct a branch road.

An act to regulate voting in the Portland District.

An act to apportion the jail expenses between the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson.

An act regulating Coroner's Inquests in the county of Jefferson and city of Louisville.

An act to change the State Road in Graves county.

An act declaring Lick creek, in Morgan county, a navigable stream.

An act incorporating the Green River College.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Lancaster.

Approved February 25, 1854.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Taylor's Mill Road Turnpike Company.

An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Police Judge and Marshal of the town of Campbellsville.

Approved February 28, 1854.

An act authorizing the Laurel County Court to change the Justices' Districts and voting places in said county.

An act for the benefit of T. Q. Carter, of Pulaski county.

An act for the benefit of the Newport Academy.

An act to incorporate the Pompelly's Mills and Clark's creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Bryantsville Methodist Episcopal Church.

An act to create a Police Judge in the town of Independence.

An act to amend the charter of East Maysville.

An act to incorporate Woolford Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F., of the town of Independence.

An act to change the time of holding the Quarterly Court for Estill county.

An act for the benefit of William C. Dyson.

An act for the benefit of the Covington Locomotive and Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Paducah Marine Railways Company.

An act to change the place of voting in Justices' and election District No. 4, in Jessamine county.

An act declaring Durbin's creek a navigable stream.

An act authorizing the Owen County Court to change the state road.

An act to change the line between the Walnut Flat and Stanford voting precincts in Lincoln county.

An act to incorporate the Franklin and Owen Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Union Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Knob Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of School Districts Nos. 24 and 31, in Calloway county.

An act to establish an additional place of voting in District No. 1, in Graves county.

An act to improve the roads in Pendleton county.

An act to incorporate West Liberty Division No. 98, Sons of Temperance, in Morgan county.

An act to change and regulate the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the 11th Judicial District.

An act for the benefit of the town of Hawsville, in Hancock county.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Jackson, in Breathitt county.

An act for the benefit of Samuel P. Davidson, of Floyd county, and Lemuel Hibbard, of Laurel county.

An act to incorporate the Maysville Gas Company.

An act amending an act incorporating the Trustees of the Hawsville Seminary, approved February 18, 1842, and an act amending the said act, approved March 9, 1843.

An act to authorize county Surveyors to qualify Commissioners.

An act for the benefit of the late Sheriff of Breathitt county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Newport Branch Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Paint Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the Justices' Districts and voting Districts of Owsley county.

An act to amend the charter of the Campbell county Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Estill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the place of voting in District No. 1, in Owen county.

An act to change the time of holding the Clinton Circuit Court.

An act providing for the improvement of the state road leading from Stanford to Somerset.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Lexington.

An act to incorporate Grady Lodge No. 251, of Ancient York Masons.

An act to amend the acts relating to the town of Georgetown.

An act to extend and define the limits of the town of Campbellsville.

An act for the benefit of the Georgetown and Dry Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Chaplain and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Theodore W. Lewis.

An act establishing a Police Court in the town of Louisa.

An act authorizing the County Court of Hancock to levy an additional tax on tithables and an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

An act for the benefit of the Judge Advocate of the 76th Regiment of Kentucky Militia.

An act to authorize the Trustees of Columbia and Sherburne to sell streets and alleys.

An act to change the line dividing the voting precincts of Lancaster and Bryantsville, in Garrard county.

An act to change the line between Estill and Owsley counties.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Frankfort and Midway Turnpike Company, approved January 7, 1852.

An act to incorporate the Blue Lick Hotel and Water Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Memphis Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of the securities of the Sheriff of Johnson county.

An act to incorporate the Augusta Hotel Company.

An act to incorporate the Shelbyville Cemetery Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Danville.

An act authorizing the County Courts of Pendleton, Barren, and Harrison to change Districts and places of voting and to create a new District in Barren county.

An act to change the terms of the Bath Quarterly Court.

An act authorizing the Allen County Court to pay for certain record books.

An act to incorporate the Lancaster and Kentucky river Turnpike Road Company.

An act establishing the town of Tilton, in Fleming county.

An act to authorize the Trustees of Perryville to sell and convey a parcel of ground in said town.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Muddy creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of John C. Brown, late Sheriff of Laurel county.

An act to authorize the sale of the Parsonage House in Warren county, belonging to the Quarterly Conference of the Mammoth Cave Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

An act for the benefit of James H. Pogue and James Word, late Sheriffs of Knox county.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Boonsboro Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Abbey of Gethsemine, in Nelson county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

An act to incorporate Union Division No. 210, Sons of Temperance.

An act to create an additional voting place in District No. 4, in Kenton county.

An act to amend the charters of the towns of Richmond and Barboursville.

An act to incorporate the Jamestown Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Common Schools in the city of Newport.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the New Concord Male and Female Institute.

An act to incorporate the Bryantsville and Cane Run Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize a bridge to be built across Beaver creek, in Floyd county.

An act to amend the road law applicable to Fayette and Scott counties.

An act to incorporate the Twelve Mile Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Big Hill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Kentucky river Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Commercial Insurance and Trust Company.

An act to authorize the County Courts of the counties of Laurel and Rockcastle to make changes in the Wilderness Turnpike Road, to sell the gate on said road and provide for the appointment of overseers.

An act for the benefit of Samuel Murrell, of Warren county.

An act to incorporate the North Bend Baptist Female Institute.

An act to incorporate the Lancaster and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of J. R. Dodge, of Hickman county.

An act to legalize advertisements made in the Covington Journal.

An act regulating the duties of Inspectors of McMillans' Warehouse, in Monroe county.

An act allowing two additional terms of the Barren County Court.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Fuel Company.

Approved March 1, 1854.

An act to provide for printing and distributing the Code of Practice.

An act allowing additional salary to the Clerks in the Land Office.

An act for the benefit of the Jailer of Livingston county.

An act for the benefit of R. W. Wilkins of Graves county.

An act for the benefit of G. J. Binford of Hickman county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky, Cumberland Gap and Southern Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Franklin and Owen Turnpike Road Company.

Approved March 2, 1854.

An act to authorize the Shelby, Trimble, Carroll, Franklin, Trigg, Mercer, Anderson, Campbell, Green, Logan, Simpson, Butler, Larue, Lyon, Caldwell, McCracken, and Livingston County Courts to change Magistrates' Districts and places of voting in said counties.

An act to authorize the Fayette Circuit Court to extend its present February term.

An act for the benefit of Jesse Hare.

An act for the benefit of the Scottsville and Glasgow Turnpike Road Company.

An act to inclose the public square in the town of Frankfort.

An act to create a new Magistrates' and voting District in Hart county.

Approved March 3, 1854.

A resolution in relation to the Medal of Henry Clay.

Approved February 25, 1854.

The committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill to change the county lines between Nelson and Spencer counties, reported the same with an amendment.

And after some discussion had thereon, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1854.

Messrs. Eve and Rodes entered the following protest, viz:

Joseph N. Eve and Robert Rodes enter their protest against the bill which passed the House on Friday, March 3, repealing the provision of the Revised Statutes which makes a contract void because made on Sunday.

The House took up the bill to change the county lines between Nelson and Spencer counties, which reads as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That from and after the passage of this act, the county line between the counties of Spencer and Nelson shall be so changed as to include in the county of Spencer all that part of the county of Nelson lying between the present line of said counties and the following described line, viz: beginning on said county line near Fairfield at the former residence of John Weaver; running thence a straight line to John Allen's house, inclusive; thence to the mouth of Turkey Run; thence up the same, with its meanders, to the South Fork thereof; and up the South Fork, with its meanders, to its head; thence with the course of said South Fork to Jack's creek, and up said creek to William Hauhn's, excluding said Hauhn; thence on a straight line to the abutment of Hawkins', formerly Lewis' mill dam, on Chaplin Fork; and thence with the Nelson and Washington county line to the Anderson county line, and with said Anderson and Nelson county line to the mouth of Crooked creek; thence with the Spencer county line to the beginning.

And the substitute proposed therefor by Mr. Huston, which is as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That from and after the passage of this act, the county line between the counties of Spencer and Nelson shall be so changed as to include in the county of Spencer, all that part of the county of Nelson lying between the present line of said counties, and the following described lines, viz: beginning on said county line near Fairfield, at the former residence of John Weaver, running thence a straight line to John Allen's house, including him; thence to the mouth Turkey Run; thence up the same with its meanders to the South Fork thereof, and up the same, with its meanders to its head; thence with the course of said South Fork to Jack's creek, and thence a straight line to Higdon Edward's house, including said Edwards; thence a straight line to Richard L. Murphy's, excluding him; thence a straight line to Sappington's old mill dam; thence with the Nelson and Washington county line to the Anderson county line, and with said Anderson and Nelson county line to the mouth of Crooked creek; thence with the Spencer county line to the beginning.

Mr. A. C. Wilson moved to lay said bill and substitute on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Lee and Huston, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith, Elijah Gabbert,
Charles H. Allen, Samuel L. Geiger,
Thomas Alexander, Joseph M. Gregory,
William Alexander, Henry G. Hager,
William C. Anderson, Duncan Harding,
William P. D. Bush, William A. Hauser,

Robert C. McChord,
Joseph M. McCormick,
William D. Melone,
John J. Park,
Cornelius Railey,
Henry E. Read,

Christopher C. Ohinn,
Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,
Daniel E. Downing,
Christian Engleman,
Stephen M. Farish,
Elisha S. Fitch,

John G. Hickman,
William Hoffman,
John J. Jordan,
Alfred Kendall,
Franklin Kennedy,
Philip Lee,
Joseph H. Lewis,

Robert Rhodes,
Harrison H. Sale,
Samuel C. Sayers,
Robert Simmons,
Archibald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson—39.

These who voted in the negative, were

Joseph H. Barlow,
James F. Blanton,
William A. Brann,
James Brien,
William M. Coffee,
David Dillman,
Peter Dorman,
George W. Dunlap,
Joseph N. Eve,
Squire Gatliff,
Joshua Given,

Lucien B. Goggin,
Anderson Gray,
John Griffin, jr.,
Daniel M. Griffith,
Jacob W. Griffith,
John Hall,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Haselwood,
Charles Humphries,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,

John L. Irvan,
Madison C. Johnson,
Cheasley W. Jones,
John C. McCreary,
George W. Silvertooth,
Lewis Sowards,
John H. Stanley,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Samuel Woosley—32.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to a bill from this House, entitled, an act to extend the limits of the town of Lagrange.

That they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of School Districts No. 20 and 38, in Boone county.

An act to incorporate the Transylvania Female Institute.

An act to incorporate the New Liberty Academy, in Owen county.

An act to amend the Militia Laws.

An act to amend the charter of Bryantsville, extending its boundary, &c.

An act for the benefit of the citizens of the town of Dover, in Mason county.

An act incorporating the South West Agricultural and Mechanical Association at Paducah.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal and Iron Company.

An act to change the fiscal year for the Sinking Fund.

An act to increase the number of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

An act further to regulate the operations of the Sinking Fund.

An act to incorporate the Merchants Savings Bank in the city of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of T. M. Eastland.

An act for the benefit of Alexander McDonald.

An act in relation to a Poor House in Cumberland county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the 1st section of the 14th article of chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes exempting certain property from execution.

An act to incorporate the German Insurance Company of Louisville.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Society of the Bethel Association for Missionary, Bible and Educational purposes, approved February 1, 1850.

An act to incorporate the Bethel High School at Russellville.

An act to incorporate the Bethel High School at Hopkinsville.

An act to incorporate the Lafayette Female Institute.

An act to incorporate the Princeton Female Institute.

An act exempting the same property from militia fines as is now exempt from execution.

An act to incorporate the North Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate the Flat Creek Coal Company of Hopkins county.

An act giving the Boyle, Washington, Mercer, Fayette, and Scott County Courts power to levy a tax on dogs.

An act more effectually to suppress the practice of gambling.

An act to amend the law in relation to Peddlers.

An act to amend the Penal Laws.

An act authorizing the General Council of the city of Louisville to obtain the title and possession of Bear Grass creek.

An act to amend the 9th section of article 11, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Crimes and Punishments.

An act to charter the Foster Turnpike Company in Bracken county.

An act to incorporate the Perryville and Steam Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act supplemental to an act to amend the act incorporating the Louisville and Memphis Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Eminence Mutual Insurance Company.

An act for the benefit of Elijah Cornett, of Perry county.

An act to incorporate Howard Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F., of Shelbyville.

An act to incorporate Solomon Lodge No. 5, at Shelbyville in Shelby county.

An act to regulate the manner of holding and transmitting church property of the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Covington.

An act to incorporate the Anderson Agricultural Society.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of McCracken county.

An act to incorporate Owensboro Lodge No. 130, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Portland Railroad Company.

An act authorizing the county of Anderson to take and hold stock in certain roads within said county.

An act to prevent persons from pulling down advertisements for the sale of real or personal estate.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Carlisle.

An act to authorize the County Court of Mason to levy and collect a tax on the real and personal property of said county for Turnpike Road purposes.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act concerning certain public books, approved January 3, 1852.

An act to amend 102d chapter of the Revised Statutes.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Cave Hill Cemetery Company.

An act to incorporate the Board of Managers of the Louisville Home Refuge.

An act to incorporate Canton Lodge No. 242, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to amend the 3d article of the 47th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Alimony and Divorce.

An act to amend the Revised Statutes, entitled, inclosures and certain trespass, by adding an additional article to be numbered article 3.

An act for the benefit of the Midway and Elkhorn Turnpike Road Company.

An act incorporating the town of Grundy, in Pulaski county.

An act for the benefit of the Washington Female College.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville and Newport Branch Railroad Company.

And had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Henderson Coal Company.

An act in relation to the Covington and Louisville or Louisville and Covington Railroad Company.

An act to change the boundary of precincts Nos. 2 and 10, in Mason county.

An act to amend the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Lexington Savings Institution, approved February 10, 1851.

An act to amend the act to provide for the construction of a levee from the town of Hickman to the Tennessee line, approved December 20, 1851.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Mills' Point Lodge No. 120, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act authorizing changes of Districts and places of voting in Ohio and Muhlenburg counties.

An act to change the limits of the town of Hopkinsville.

An act to change the time of holding the County Court of Gallatin county.

An act to create a special Chancery and Criminal term of the Larue Circuit Court.

An act to establish an additional voting precinct in the town of Alen-
ensville, in Todd county.

An act to regulate the time of holding certain Criminal and Chancery
terms in the 5th Judicial District.

An act to exclude certain lands from the limits of Hopkinsville.

Approved February 25, 1854.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mining and Manufacturing Com-
pany.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Breck-
inridge Tar and White Sulphur Springs Company.

Approved February 28, 1854.

An act to change the time of holding the Quarterly Courts of Larue
county.

An act for the benefit of Millington Easley.

An act for the benefit of Jesse H. Reno, John L. Williams, and
Alexander Norris.

An act to establish an election precinct in the county of Muhlen-
burg, and to regulate the voting in Districts 1st and 3d, in Bullitt county

An act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Cynthiana, and George-
town Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Danville Railroad
Company.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Christopher Schnell, deceased.

An act to create an additional Justices' and election District and to
change the voting place in District No. 4, in Lawrence county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal Mining Company.

An act providing for the re-building the Court House and Clerks'
offices in Daviess county.

An act to aid in the erection of a monument over the grave of
Henry Clay.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Livingston county.

An act to amend the 38d section of the charter of the Lebanon, New
Market and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Maxville Turnpike Road Company.

An act amending the laws incorporating the town of Eddyville.

An act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Brookville, in Bracken county.

An act to authorize the county of Boyle to liquidate and retire her bonds issued to the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Owensboro.

An act for the benefit of Durham Sanders, late Sheriff of Taylor county.

An act to incorporate the Covington Institute, in the town of Springfield, in Washington county.

An act to incorporate the Perryville and Mitchellsburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Green River Savings Institution.

An act for the benefit of John Moore, Jailer of Green county.

An act to amend the charter of the Southern Bank of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of certain Common School Districts in various counties of this Commonwealth.

An act for the benefit of William Hamilton, of Pulaski county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Union Coal and Iron Company.

Approved March 1, 1854.

An act to incorporate the Russellville and Gallatin Turnpike Road Company in Logan county.

An act changing the time of holding the Spring Term of the Caldwell Circuit Court, and the Fall Term of the Trigg Circuit Court.

An act for the benefit of B. Flint Cofer, of Hardin county.

An act incorporating the Hickman and State Line Plank Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Flemingsburg Presbyterian Church.

An act to authorize the sale of the lot of ground on which the Lindley Academy formerly stood in Henry county.

An act to incorporate the Russellville and Greenville Turnpike Road Company, in Logan county.

An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Daviess County and Circuit Courts.

An act for the benefit of the Six Mile Presbyterian Church in Henry county.

An act for the benefit of the stockholders in the Owensboro and Panther creek Plank Road Company.

An act regulating Justices' and Constables' Districts in Daviess county.

Approved March 3, 1854.

Mr. Anderson, from the select committee, to whom to establish the 13th Judicial District, to change other regulate the times of holding the Circuit Courts, and proposed therefor by Mr. Hunt, reported the same with a substitute for said bill and substitute.

The substitute proposed by Mr. Hunt reads as follows:

§ 1. That from and after the 8th day of January, 1881, the counties shall constitute the 13th Circuit Court Judicial District of Kentucky, to-wit: Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Letcher, Perry, Morgan, Powell, and Greenup.

§ 2. That from and after the day and date aforesaid, the Circuit Court Districts shall be changed as follows:

First District: Fulton, Hickman, Ballard, McCracken, Calloway, Marshall, Livingston, and Crittenden.

Second District: Trigg, Christian, Lyon, Caldwell, and Henderson.

Third District: Daviess, McLean, Ohio, Hancock, Breckinridge, Hardin, Grayson, Larue, and Butler.

Fourth District: Allen, Simpson, Logan, Warren, Todd, Muhlenburg, and Barren.

Fifth District: Wayne, Clinton, Cumberland, Russell, Taylor, Monroe, Casey, and Marien.

Sixth District: Jefferson, Shelby, Spencer, Bullitt, and

Seventh District: Jessamine, Anderson, Mercer, Boyle, and Lincoln.

Eighth District: Kenton, Boone, Gallatin, Carroll, Oldham, and Owen.

Ninth District: Scott, Bourbon, Harrison, Bracken, Bell, and Grant.

Tenth District: Lewis, Fleming, Bath, Montgomery, and Lincoln.

Eleventh District: Madison, Woodford, Fayette, Frankfort, and Estill.

Twelfth District: Harlan, Clay, Owsley, Knox, Letcher, Pulaski, Whitley, and Breathitt.

The substitute proposed by the committee reads as follows:

That from and after the 8th day of February, 1881, the counties shall form the 13th Judicial District of Kentucky, to-wit: Franklin, Henry, Shelby, Anderson, Nelson, and Spencer.

The First District shall be composed of the counties of Madison, Ballard, McCracken, Calloway, Graves, Marshall,

Second District: Crittenden, Caldwell, Lyon, Trigg, and Union, Henderson, and Muhlenburg.

Third District: Daviess, Hancock, Ohio, Grayson, Breckinridge, Henderson, Larue, and McLean.

Fourth District: Todd, Hart, Logan, Warren, Allen, Butler, and Edmonson.

Fifth District: Monroe, Cumberland, Clinton, Adair, Pulaski, Casey, Green, and Taylor.

Sixth District: Jefferson, Bullitt, Oldham, and Trimble.

Seventh District: Lincoln, Boyle, Garrard, Jessamine, Mercer, Marion, and Washington.

Eighth District: Carroll, Gallatin, Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Pendleton, and Grant.

Ninth District: Scott, Harrison, Nicholas, Bracken, Mason, and Bath.

Tenth District: Powell, Montgomery, Carter, Lawrence, Morgan, Fleming, Lewis, Greenup, Floyd, and Johnson.

Eleventh District: Estill, Madison, Clarke, Fayette, Bourbon, and Woodford.

Twelfth District: Pike, Perry, Letcher, Clay, Owsley, Harlan, Knox, Laurel, Rockcastle, Whitley, and Breathitt.

Mr. Musselman moved to lay said bill and amendments on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Musselman and Allen, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Charles H. Allen,	John Griffin, jr.,	Birch Musselman,
James F. Blanton,	John Hall,	Cornelius Railey,
William A. Brann,	Duncan Harding,	William G. Reasor,
David Dillman,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Harrison H. Sale,
Peter Dorman,	William Hoffman,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Christian Engleman,	Chesley W. Jones,	Lewis Sowards,
Stephen M. Farish,	Alfred Kendall,	Henry Thompson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	John Q. A. King,	James W. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	Philip Lee,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Robert C. McChord.	Samuel Woosley—32.
Joshua Given,	William D. Melone,	

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Anderson Gray,	Joseph H. Lewis,
Thomas Alexander,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Joseph M. McCormick,
William Alexander,	Daniel M. Griffith,	John C. McCreary,
William C. Anderson,	Jacob W. Griffith,	George W. Miller,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Walter E. Hall,	Strother D. Mitchell,
James Brien,	Henry G. Hager,	Charles S. Morehead,
William P. D. Bush,	William A. Hauser,	John J. Park,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Alfred Haselwood,	Henry E. Read,
William M. Coffee,	John G. Hickman,	Robert Rodes,
Timoleon Cravens,	Francis K. Hunt,	George W. Silvertooth,
William B. Crupper,	Mark E. Huston,	Robert Simmons,
Daniel E. Downing,	John L. Irvan,	John H. Stanley,
George W. Dunlap,	Madison C. Johnson,	Marion C. Taylor,
Joseph N. Eve,	Thomas L. Jones,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Squire Gadliff,	John J. Jordan,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Lucien B. Goggin.	Franklin Kennedy	Silas Woodson—48.

Mr. H. T. Wilson moved a reconsideration of the vote refusing to lay on the table said bill and amendment.

Mr. Woodson moved to lay the motion of Mr. H. T. Wilson to reconsider on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. H. T. Wilson and Harding, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Joseph N. Eve,	Daniel B. Johnson,
Thomas Alexander,	Squire Gatliff,	Madison C. Johnson,
William Alexander,	Lucien B. Goggin,	Thomas Jones,
William C. Anderson,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Joseph H. Lewis,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Jacob W. Griffith,	William D. Melone,
William A. Brann,	Walter E. Hall,	Charles S. Morehead,
James Brien,	Henry G. Hager,	Thomas Moring,
William P. D. Bush,	Duncan Harding,	Henry E. Read,
Christopher C. Chinn,	William A. Hauser,	Robert Rodes,
William M. Coffee,	Alfred Haselwood,	Harrison H. Sale,
Timoleon Cravens,	John G. Hickman,	George W. Silvertooth,
William B. Crupper,	Charles Humphries,	Robert Simmons,
Peter Dorman,	Francis K. Hunt,	Marion C. Taylor,
Daniel E. Downing,	Mark E. Huston,	Lewis M. Wilson,
George W. Dunlap,	John L. Irvan,	Silas Woodson—45.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,	John Hall,	Strother D. Mitchell,
James F. Blanton,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Birch Musselman,
David Dillman,	William Hoffman,	Cornelius Railey,
Stephen M. Farish,	Chesley W. Jones,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Thomas L. Jones,	Henry Thompson,
Elijah Gabbert,	Franklin Kennedy,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	John Q. A. King,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Joshua Given,	Philip Lee,	James W. Wilson,
Anderson Gray,	Robert C. McChord,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
John Griffin, jr.,	Joseph M. McCormick,	Samuel Woosley—32.
Daniel M. Griffith,	George W. Miller,	

Mr. Hoffman moved to amend the substitute proposed by the committee by striking Muhlenburg from the 2d District and adding it to the 4th, and striking Hart from the 4th District and adding it to the 3d.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Hoffman and Farish, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Thomas Moring,
James F. Blanton,	Henry G. Hager,	Birch Musselman,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Jacob B. Haydon,	John J. Park,
Peter Dorman,	William Hoffman,	Cornelius Railey,
Stephen M. Farish,	Mark E. Huston,	Robert Rodes,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	Thomas Jones,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Joshua Given,	Robert C. McChord,	James W. Wilson,
Anderson Gray,	Joseph M. McCormick,	Drury M. Wooldridge—28.
John Griffin, jr.,		

Those who voted in the negative, were

Thomas Alexander,	Lucien B. Goggin,	Joseph H. Lewis,
William Alexander,	Joseph M. Gregory,	John C. McCreary,

William C. Anderson,
Joseph H. Barlow,
William A. Brann,
James Brien,
William P. D. Bush,
William M. Coffee,
Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,
David Dillman,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,
Christian Engleman,
Joseph N. Eve,
Squire Gatliff,
Samuel L. Geiger,

Daniel M. Griffith,
John Hall,
Walter E. Hall,
Duncan Harding,
William A. Hauser,
Alfred Haselwood,
John G. Hickman,
Charles Humphries,
Francis K. Hunt,
John L. Irvan,
Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas L. Jones,
John J. Jordan,
Alfred Kendall,
Philip Lee,

William D. Melone,
George W. Miller,
Strother D. Mitchell,
Charles S. Morehead,
Henry E. Read,
William G. Reasor,
Harrison H. Sale,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
Marion C. Taylor,
Henry Thompson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Samuel Woosley—50.

The question was then taken on reading said bill a third time, and it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act authorizing the Trigg County Court to change election Districts in said county.

An act for the benefit of A. H. Poston.

An act to establish the boundaries of the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county.

An act to legalize certain surveys.

An act supplemental to an act amending the charter of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company.

An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Sharpsburg.

An act to require the Secretary of State to furnish public books to the counties of Lyon and McLean.

An act declaring Wolfe Creek, in Meade county, a navigable stream.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta of Bracken county.

An act authorizing the Bracken County Court to change the voting place in District No. 5, in said county.

An act for the benefit of Richard J. Brown, Clerk of the Bourbon County Court.

An act to change the place of voting in the Ruddle's Mills precinct, in Bourbon county.

An act for the benefit of W. H. Scrivener.

An act for the benefit of the Jailers of Bath, Laurel, Cumberland and Rockcastle counties.

An act changing the terms of the Barren Quarterly Court.

An act to repeal in part an act to change the time of holding the Quarterly Courts of Logan and Campbell counties.

An act for the benefit of Radford M. Cobb and Alexander T. White.

An act for the benefit of William Martin.

An act for the benefit of Eliza N. Penick.

An act for the benefit of R. O. Manien of Todd county.

An act for the benefit of Jeremiah Wilson of Woodford county.

An act for the benefit of Samuel Bassett.

An act for the benefit of Richard D. Bradley.

An act to amend the charter of the Newport and Maysville Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate Suwanee Lodge No. 190, of Lyon county.

An act to establish the lines between the counties of Lawrence, Floyd and Pike.

An act to incorporate the Castlebury Coal Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Pond river Coal Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Henderson Female Institute of Danville.

An act to incorporate Wallonia Division No. 151, Sons of Temperance in Trigg county.

An act to establish an additional election and Justices' District in Bath county.

An act to change the line between election precincts Nos. 4 and 5, in Bath county.

An act to authorize the County Court of Warren to receive the Craddock Fund.

An act to establish a Female College in the city of Augusta.

An act to incorporate the Washington Fire Engine and Hose Company No. 1, of the city of Newport.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Knoxville Railroad Company.

An act to provide for a Geological and Mineralogical Survey of the state.

An act changing the line between Bath and Bowell counties.

An act for the benefit of Zachariah Tyree, late Justice of Carter county.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Paris.

An act requiring the Spencer County Court to appoint Trustees for the Spencer county Academy.

An act for the benefit of School Districts in Bracken county.

An act changing the line between Bath and Morgan and Powell and Morgan counties.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a Turnpike Road from Versailles to Nicholasville.

An act to increase the compensation of the Sheriff of Christian county, for collecting the levy.

An act to change the boundary line of District No. 1, in Crittenden county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Frankfort and Woodford Landing Turnpike Road Company.

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Salt river.

An act for the benefit of Common School Districts Nos. 10 and 29, in Allen county.

An act to incorporate the Western Protective Union.

An act to incorporate the Gunpowder and Buffalo Hill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Mountsterling Cemetery.

An act for the benefit of the Surveyor of Carter county.

An act to authorize the sale of Carmel Church, in Adair county.

An act to authorize the Judge of the Campbell County Court to hold additional quarterly terms in Newport.

An act to incorporate Clarke Lodge No. 78, of the I. O. O. F.

And bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Ohio river Land and Marble Company.

An act to incorporate St. Mary's Lodge No. 240, of Free and Accepted Masons, of Concord, in Lewis county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Water Company.

An act to incorporate the German American School Society.

An act to incorporate the German Protestant Benevolent Society of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Paris and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the German Gymnastic Association of Louisville Kentucky.

An act to provide for a settlement with the present Keeper of the the Penitentiary.

An act to extend the Fort Wayne and Southern Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Mercantile Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Covington.

An act to authorize the Carroll County Court to subscribe stock in the Ghent and Eagle creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Bible Revision Association.

An act for the benefit of Thomas T. Moreland of Owen county.

An act to incorporate the Brotherhood of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate Excelsior Lodge No. 258, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act supplemental to an act concerning the Louisville Chancery Court.

An act to exempt Mechanics' tools from sale under execution.

An act to prevent the pernicious practice of betting on elections.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Portland Railroad Company.

An act to reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Stanford.

An act concerning the Louisville Orphans' Home Society.

An act for the benefit of Walter H. Drane.

An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Hall Association of Covington.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Chamber of Commerce.

An act for the benefit of Richard W. Ronald, late Deputy Sheriff of Jefferson county.

An act for the benefit of James Clark, late Sheriff of Casey county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville Gas and Water Company.

An act authorizing the City Court of Louisville to try cases of Idiocy and Lunacy.

An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Female School of the city of Louisville.

An act allowing additional property to widows.

An act to amend the 3d section of article 2d, chapter 32d, of Revised Statutes.

An act authorizing the Trustees of the town of Hodgenville to sell a part of West street in said town.

An act for the benefit of Hannah Wurtsberger.

An act for the benefit of John C. Maxwell, of Marion county.

An act to amend the charter of the Helena and Mayslick Turnpike Road Company.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. King inform the Senate thereof.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville and Newport Branch Railroad Company, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. T. L. Jones moved a reconsideration of the vote disagreeing to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to authorize the Secretary of State to purchase certain books.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said motion be postponed until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

The House then took up the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to extend the terms of the Court of appeals, to change the time of holding the same, to increase the salaries of the Judges of said court, the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Courts, and the Judge of the Louisville Chancery Court.

The said bill was then amended.

And the question being taken on reading said bill a third time, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Dunlap and T. Alexander, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Joseph M. Gregory,	William D. Melone,
Thomas Alexander,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Strother D. Mitchell,
William Alexander,	Duncan Harding,	Charles S. Morehead,
William C. Anderson,	William A. Hauser,	Birch Musselman,
William A. Brann,	Alfred Haselwood,	John J. Park,
William P. D. Bush,	John G. Hickman,	William G. Reesor,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Francis K. Hunt,	Harrison H. Sale,
William M. Coffee,	Madison C. Johnson,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Timoleon Cravens,	Thomas L. Jones,	George W. Silvertooth,
William B. Crupper,	Alfred Kendall,	Robert Simmons,
George W. Dunlap,	Franklin Kennedy,	John H. Stanley,
Christian Engleman,	John Q. A. King,	Marion C. Taylor,
Joseph N. Eve,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Stephen M. Farish,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Joseph M. McCormick,	Silas Woodson—46.
Lucien B. Goggin,		

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,	John Hall,	Robert C. McChord,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Walter E. Hall,	John C. McCreary,
James F. Blanton,	Jacob B. Haydon,	George W. Miller,
James Brien,	William Hoffman,	Thomas Moring,
David Dillman,	Charles Humphries,	Cornelius Railey,
Peter Dorman,	Mark E. Huston,	Henry E. Read,
Daniel E. Downing,	John L. Irvan,	Robert Rodes,
Elijah Gabbert,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Henry Thompson,
Squire Gatliff,	Chesley W. Jones,	James W. Wilson,
Joshua Given,	Thomas Jones,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Anderson Gray,	John J. Jordan,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
John Griffin, jr.,	Philip Lee,	Samuel Woosley—37.
Jacob W. Griffith,		

Ordered, That said bill have its third reading to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Hunt, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill to increase the pay of the members of the General Assembly; which was read the first time.

And the question being taken on reading said bill a second time it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

Mr. Huston asked leave to withdraw the petition of sundry citizens of Nelson county, praying to be added to the county of Spencer, which was granted, and the same was withdrawn.

Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,
Christian Engleman,
Stephen M. Farish,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gadliff,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,

Francis K. Hunt,
Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas Jones,
Thomas L. Jones,
Franklin Kennedy,
John Q. A. King,
Philip Lee,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Robert C. McChord,
Joseph M. McCormick,

Robert Simmons,
Lewis Sowards,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Archibald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—57.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,
James F. Blanton,
William A. Brann,
James Brien,
William M. Coffee,
David Dillman,
Peter Dorman,
Joseph N. Eve,

John Griffin, jr.,
John Hall,
Walter E. Hall,
Duncan Harding,
Jacob B. Haydon,
William Hoffman,
Mark E. Huston,
John L. Irvan,

Daniel B. Johnson,
John J. Jordan,
Alfred Kendall,
John C. McCreary,
Thomas Moring,
Samuel C. Sayers,
Henry Thompson,
Lewis M. Wilson—24.

The question was then taken on the compensation allowed to the Commissioners appointed to prepare a Code of Practice in Civil and Criminal Practice, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Allen and Haselwood, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,
Thomas Alexander,
Samuel D. Burks,
William P. D. Bush,
Christopher C. Chinn,
Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,
George W. Dunlap,
Christian Engleman,
Joseph N. Eve,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,
Anderson Gray,

Somerson Green,
Joseph M. Gregory,
Daniel M. Griffith,
Duncan Harding,
William A. Hauser,
Jacob B. Haydon,
John G. Hickman,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
Thomas L. Jones,
Franklin Kennedy,
John Q. A. King,
Philip Lee,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Robert C. McChord,
Joseph M. McCormick,

William D. Melone,
Charles S. Morehead,
Birch Musselman,
John J. Park,
Henry E. Read,
William G. Reasor,
Harrison H. Sale,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Archibald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—48.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,
William C. Anderson,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James F. Blanton,
William A. Brann,
James Brien,
William M. Coffee,
David Dillman,
Peter Dorman,

John Griffin, jr.,
Jacob W. Griffith,
John Hall,
Walter E. Hall,
Alfred Haselwood,
William Hoffman,
Charles Humphries,
John L. Irvan,
Daniel B. Johnson,

John J. Jordan,
Alfred Kendall,
John C. McCreary,
Thomas Moring,
Cornelius Railey,
Robert Rodes,
Lewis Sowards,
Henry Thompson,
James W. Wilson,

Squire Gass,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed.

The question was then again taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Thomas Alexander,	Anderson Gray,	Birch Musselman,
William Alexander,	Somerson Green,	John J. Park,
William C. Anderson,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Cornelius Railey,
William A. Brann,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Henry E. Read,
Samuel D. Burks,	Duncan Harding,	William G. Reasor,
William P. D. Bush,	William A. Hauser,	Robert Rodes,
Christopher C. Chinn,	John G. Hickman,	Harrison H. Sale,
William M. Coffee,	Charles Humphries,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Timoleon Cravens,	Francis K. Hunt,	George W. Silvertooth,
William B. Crupper,	Mark E. Huston,	Robert Simmons,
Daniel E. Downing,	Thomas Jones,	John H. Stanley,
George W. Dunlap,	Franklin Kennedy,	Marion C. Taylor,
Christian Engleman,	John Q. A. King,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Philip Lee,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Elijah Gabbert,	Joseph H. Lewis,	James W. Wilson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	William D. Melone,	Silas Woodson,
Joshua Given,	Charles S. Morehead,	Drury M. Wooldridge—53.
Lucien B. Goggin,		

These who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Jacob W. Griffith,	John J. Jordan,
Joseph H. Barlow,	John Hall,	Alfred Kendall,
James F. Blanton,	Walter E. Hall,	Robert C. McChord,
James Brien,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Joseph M. McCormick,
David Dillman,	Alfred Haselwood,	John C. McCreary,
Peter Dorman,	William Hoffman,	George W. Miller,
Joseph N. Eve,	John L. Irvan,	Lewis Sowards,
Stephen M. Farish,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Henry Thompson,
Squire Gatliff,	Chesley W. Jones,	Lewis M. Wilson,
John Griffin, jr.,	Thomas L. Jones,	Samuel Woosley—30.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate announcing their concurrence in the amendments proposed by this House, to bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz :

An act regulating the fees of Circuit and County Court Clerks.

An act to incorporate the Savings Bank of Louisville.

An act to amend the 4th article of the 83d chapter of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Brokers.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

An act to change the time of holding the Lincoln County Court.

An act to incorporate the Greensburg and Campbellsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of William B. Glave of Harrison county.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Cadiz, in Trigg county.

An act to incorporate the Grand Division of the Sons of Morality on the Rolling Fork in Casey county.

An act changing the place of voting in Paint District in Morgan county.

An act to incorporate Dover Seminary of Mason county.

An act to incorporate the Nolin Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to increase the compensation of the members of the General Assembly.

An act to establish the 10th Magistrates' and Constable's District in Owen county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the stockholders in the Carrollton and Eagle creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of John Henderson, of Grayson county.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Sheriff of McCracken county, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the conveyance of a moiety of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church lot in Adair county to the Christian Reformed Church.

An act to change the fiscal year for the Sinking Fund.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Versailles and Shryock's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

Were taken up, twice read and concurred in.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act empowering the county of Mason and the city of Maysville to contribute an increase to the salary of the Judge of the 9th Judicial District.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Cane Run Plank Road Company.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Morehead, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to compensate the Commissioners for preparing the Revised Statutes, and to pay the expenses of their publication and distribution, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for 1 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Morehead, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill to amend the charter of the Henderson and Nashville Railroad Company, reported the same with amendments, which were concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Morehead, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Francis W. Bond, of the county of Caldwell, reported the same without amendment.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was disagreed to.

The committee on the Judiciary reported the following bills, viz:

A bill to authorize the Tug Fork Navigation Company to improve the navigation of the Tug Fork.

A bill to incorporate the Brighton Coal Company in Hancock county.

A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the appointment of persons to serve process in the Justices' Court of the city of Louisville and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act regulating the fees and duties of the sealer of weights and measures in the county of Jefferson, approved January 7, 1852.

A bill to amend the 7th article of the 27th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Courts.

A bill to incorporate the Henderson and Evansville Telegraph Company.

A bill to incorporate Carroll Lodge No. 245, in Nicholas county.

A bill to incorporate St. Andrews Lodge No. 18, in Harrison county.

A bill to incorporate Buena Vista Division No. 135, Sons of Temperance of Owen county.

make his requisition on the Auditor who shall draw his warrant on the Treasury for whatever sum may be necessary for said purpose.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read and adopted.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith, Somerson Green,	John Q. A. King,
William C. Anderson,	Joseph H. Lewis,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Robert C. McChord,
William A. Braan,	Joseph M. McCormick,
James Brien,	John C. McCreary,
Samuel D. Burks,	George W. Miller,
William P. D. Bush,	Charles S. Morehead,
Christopher C. Chinn,	John J. Park,
William M. Coffee,	Cornelius Railey,
Timoleon Cravens,	William G. Reasor,
William B. Crupper,	Harrison H. Sale,
Daniel E. Downing,	Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Dunlap,	George W. Silvertooth,
Stephen M. Farish,	Robert Simmons,
Elsha S. Fitch,	John H. Stanley,
Elijah Gabbert,	Marion C. Taylor,
Squire Gatliff,	Henry Thompson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Joshua Given,	Silas Woodson,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Samuel Woosley—61.
Anderson Gray,	

Those who voted in the negative, were

Robert Rodes—1.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1854.

Mr. Lewis, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Shelby Railroad Company, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That Mr. Eve have leave of absence for the balance of the session.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their disagreement to bills from this House of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the County Court of Mason county to levy a tax on negro jails in said county.

An act to amend section 11, of article 17, of chapter 27, entitled, Crimes and Punishments, of the Revised Statutes.

That they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Paducah and Tennessee Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate a Hotel Company in the city of Lexington.

An act for the benefit of Thos. E. Eastin and Thos. G. Bush.

An act for the benefit of Transylvania University.

An act to incorporate the Lexington Water Works Company.

An act incorporating the Sherburne Bridge Company.

An act to incorporate McKee Division No. 112, Sons of Temperance.

An act to incorporate Lancaster Lodge No. 104, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to amend the charter of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the Garrard County Court to subscribe stock in certain Turnpike Road Companies.

An act for the benefit of Martin Cox.

An act to incorporate the Reverdy Coal and Iron Company.

An act to incorporate the Manchester Mining, Manufacturing and Building Committee.

An act to incorporate Hawes' Coal Company in Hancock county.

An act to incorporate the Lewisport Coal Company in Hancock county.

An act for the benefit of the Hancock Pond Draining Company, in Hancock county.

An act to incorporate the Hardin and Larue, the Stephensburg and the Bethlehem Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the corporate limits of the town of Henderson.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Cynthiana.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Colemansville, in Harrison county.

An act to establish the Evergreen Cemetery of Harrison county.

An act to change the time of holding the Court of Claims, in Henry county.

An act for the benefit of J. P. Sparks.

An act to incorporate the town of Eminence.

An act to incorporate the town of Lockport.

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the town of Stephensport; in Breckinridge county.

An act to extend the powers of the Trustees of the town of Paris.

An act for the benefit of Ed. Crossland, of Hickman county.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts respecting the town of Hickman.

An act to incorporate the Hickman and Obion Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Hickman Marine Railway and Dock Company.

An act to authorize the city of Hickman to subscribe stock in the Hickman Marine Railway Company, and in the Hickman and Obion Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Columbus Hotel Company, in Hickman county.

An act to add a portion of Ballard county to the county of Hickman.

An act to incorporate Madisonville Lodge No. 143, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to change the eastern limits of the city of Louisville.

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Pond creek.

An act to incorporate the Boston and Aikin Turnpike Road Company, in Jefferson and Shelby counties.

An act to establish an additional voting and Justices' District in Jefferson county.

An act to allow funeral processions to pass free of toll in the county of Jefferson.

An act to regulate the terms of certain courts in the 12th Judicial District.

An act to declare the Trace Fork of Licking, in Floyd county, a navigable stream.

An act to change the place of voting in District No. 4, in Kenton county.

An act to amend the charter of the Turkey Foot Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Bowman creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Covington and DeCoursey's creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Canton and Oak Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Ship Building and Lumber Company.

An act authorizing the county of Ballard to subscribe to the capital stock of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company.

An act authorizing the Trustees of the town of Blandville to grant Coffee House licenses.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Blandville.

An act to incorporate Lovelaceville Lodge No. 157, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the town of Brandenburg.

An act to authorize the County Judge of Meade county to sell and convey a lot of ground in said county.

An act to incorporate Harrison Lodge No. 122, Free and Accepted Masons, in Brandenburg.

An act to change the lines of certain voting precincts in Mercer county.

An act incorporating the Montgomery College.

An act incorporating the town of Stanton.

An act to incorporate Washington Lodge No. 79, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act declaring Red river a navigable stream.

An act authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish the Circuit and County Court Clerks offices of Powell county with books.

An act for the benefit of B. F. Bourn's Executors..

An act to incorporate the town of Jackson.

An act to change the line in Little Sandy precinct, in Morgan county.

An act to create an additional voting and Justices' District in Breathitt county.

An act to change the time of holding the County Court of Oldham county.

An act to authorize the County Court of Oldham to sell the Poor House and grounds belonging to said county.

An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Cemetery Company of St. Joseph's Church, Bardstown.

An act authorizing the election of Trustees and other officers of Bardstown for 1854.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend an act prescribing the means and mode of opening and working roads in the county of Boone.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of the county levy when the lines of counties have been changed.

An act authorizing an additional reward for killing Wild Cats.

An act for the benefit of Herod Patrick, of Floyd county.

An act to change the time of holding the courts of the 10th Judicial District.

An act for the appropriation of money.

With amendments to the three last named bills.

That they had passed a bill, entitled, an act for the Hotel Company.

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that he had examined sundry enrolled bills which the Senate, of the following titles, and had found the

An act to change the time of holding the Lincoln

An act for the benefit of William S. Knott, Circuit Court.

An act supplemental to an act for the benefit of

An act to amend the charter of the Clear Creek Company.

An act to change the line of certain Districts in

An act to change the time of holding the Quarterly court in Green county.

An act for the benefit of the Marshal of the County of

An act to change the precincts and places of holding court, Nos. 4 and 5, in Green county.

An act for the benefit of C. F. Jenkins, Sheriff of Green county.

An act changing the voting place of District No. 1, in Green county.

An act to revive and continue an act to incorporate the Clear Creek Water Power and Milling Company.

An act providing for an additional Constable in District No. 1, in Pike county.

An act to change the voting place in District No. 1, in Pike county.

An act in relation to the Jail of Hickman county.

An act authorizing the President and Directors of the Union Meeting House Turnpike Road Company to lay out said road.

An act to repeal the law authorizing fees to be paid for making surveys and issuing patents.

An act to amend the 5th section of the 14th chapter of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the sale of land, &c.

An act to amend the 8th section of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Costs.

An act for the benefit of A. L. Shotwell.

An act to amend the 2d section, 48th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Idiots and Lunatics.

An act to amend the act, entitled, an act to charter the South Western Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act concerning the Louisville Chancery Court.

An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Estill Circuit Court.

An act regulating the fees of Notaries Public in this commonwealth.

An act to repeal an act incorporating the West Louisville Cemetery Company.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Stanford and Hall's Gap Turnpike Road Company.

An act authorizing the County Court of Pulaski county to make sale of the Poor House of said county.

An act for the benefit of the Surveyor of Logan county.

An act concerning bridges erected in whole or in part by any County Court on any county or state road.

An act to incorporate the Claysville Baptist Church in Shelby county.

An act to incorporate the Mason Savings Institute.

An act to incorporate the Gemiloth Chased Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society.

An act for the benefit of the Common School system.

An act to repeal the proviso to the act, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to charter the Bowlinggreen and Tennessee Railroad Company.

An act prescribing the mode and authorizing the Board of Internal Improvement to bring suits in certain cases.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. King inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. W. E. Hall moved a reconsideration of the vote rejecting the Planters and Manufacturers Bank of Kentucky.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Allen and Barlow, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith, William A. Hauser,
Thomas Alexander, Jacob B. Haydon,
William Alexander, William Hoffman,
Henry T. Allison, Daniel B. Johnson,
William P. D. Bush, John J. Jordan,
Christopher C. Chinn, John Q. A. King,
George W. Dunlap, Joseph H. Lewis,
Joshua Given, Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Lucien B. Goggin, Robert C. McChord,
Joseph M. Gregory, William D. Melone,

Birch Musselman,
John J. Park,
Cornelius Railey,
William G. Reasor,
Harrison H. Sale,
Robert Simmons,
Marion C. Taylor,
Archibald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,

Daniel M. Griffith,
Roger W. Hanson,
Duncan Harding,

George W. Miller,
Strother D. Mitchell,

Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—37.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,
William C. Anderson,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James F. Blanton,
William A. Brann,
James Brien,
Samuel D. Burks,
William M. Coffee,
Timoleon Cravens,
David Dillman,
Peter Dorman,
Daniel E. Downing,
Stephen M. Farish,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliff,

Samuel L. Geiger,
Anderson Gray,
Somerson Green,
John Griffin, jr.,
Jacob W. Griffith,
John Hall,
Walter E. Hall,
Alfred Haselwood,
John G. Hickman,
Charles Humphries,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
John L. Irvan,
Madison C. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,

Thomas Jones,
Alfred Kendall,
Franklin Kennedy,
Philip Lee,
Joseph M. McCormick,
John C. McCreary,
Charles S. Morehead,
Thomas Moring,
Henry E. Read,
Robert Rodes,
Samuel C. Sayers,
John H. Stanley,
Henry Thompson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Samuel Woosley—46.

The House then took up the motion of Mr. Anderson to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill from the Senate to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Covington.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Cravens and Haselwood, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,
Thomas Alexander,
William Alexander,
William C. Anderson,
William A. Brann,
William P. D. Bush,
Christopher C. Chinn,
George W. Dunlap,
Squire Gatliff,
Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,
Joseph M. Gregory,
Walter E. Hall,
Roger W. Hanson,

Henry G. Hager,
William A. Hauser,
Jacob B. Haydon,
William Hoffman,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Alfred Kendall,
John Q. A. King,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Robert C. McChord,
William D. Melone,
George W. Miller,
Strother D. Mitchell,

Thomas Moring,
Birch Musselman,
Cornelius Bailey,
William G. Reasor,
Robert Rodes,
Harrison H. Sale,
Samuel C. Sayers,
Robert Simmons,
Marion C. Taylor,
Archibald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—40.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,
Henry T. Allison,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James F. Blanton,
James Brien,
Samuel D. Burks,
William M. Coffee,
Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,

Samuel L. Geiger,
Anderson Gray,
Somerson Green,
John Griffin, jr.,
Daniel M. Griffith,
Jacob W. Griffith,
John Hall,
Duncan Harding,
Alfred Haselwood,

Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas Jones,
John J. Jordan,
Franklin Kennedy,
Philip Lee,
Joseph M. McCormick,
John C. McCreary,
Charles S. Morehead,
Henry E. Read,

David Dillman,
 Peter Dorman,
 Daniel E. Downing,
 Stephen M. Farish,
 Elisha S. Fitch,
 Elijah Gabbert,

John G. Hickman,
 Charles Humphries,
 Francis K. Hunt,
 Mark E. Huston,
 John L. Irvan,

John H. Stanley,
 Henry Thompson,
 James W. Wilson,
 Lewis M. Wilson,
 Samuel Woosley—43.

A message was received from the Senate asking leave to withdraw their report announcing the passage of a bill, entitled, an act regulating the road laws in the counties of Madison, Laurel, Rockcastle, and Knox, which was granted, and the bill was withdrawn.

The House then took up the bill to establish the 13th Judicial District, and to change other Districts, and to regulate the time of holding Circuit Courts, and the substitute proposed therefor by Mr. Hunt.

The said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That from and after the 8th day of February, 1855, the following counties shall constitute the 13th Circuit Court Judicial District, viz: Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Letcher, Perry, Breathitt, Morgan, Powell, Estill, and Lawrence.

§ 2. That from and after the day and date aforesaid, the present Circuit Court Districts shall be changed as follows, viz:

First District: Fulton, Hickman, Ballard, McCracken, Graves, Callo-way, Marshall, Livingston, and Crittenden.

Second District: Trigg, Christian, Lyon, Caldwell, Hopkins, Union, and Henderson.

Third District: Daviess, McLean, Ohio, Hancock, Breckinridge, Meade, Hardin, Grayson, and Larue.

Fourth District: Allen, Simpson, Logan, Warren, Edmonson, Hart, Butler, Todd, and Muhlenburg.

Fifth District: Wayne, Clinton, Cumberland, Russell, Adair, Green, Taylor, Monroe, and Barren.

Sixth District: Jefferson, Shelby, Spencer, Bullitt, and Nelson.

Seventh District: Anderson, Mercer, Boyle, Garrard, Marion, Washington, Lincoln, and Casey.

Eighth District: Kenton, Boone, Gallatin, Carroll, Henry, Trimble, and Oldham.

Ninth District: Nicholas, Scott, Harrison, Bracken, Pendleton, Campbell, Owen, and Grant.

Tenth District: Carter, Greenup, Lewis, Fleming, Bath, Montgomery, and Mason.

Eleventh District: Madison, Jessamine, Woodford, Fayette, Franklin, Clarke, and Bourbon.

Twelfth District: Harlan, Clay, Owsley, Knox, Laurel, Rockcastle, Pulaski, and Whitley.

§ 3. The qualified voters of the 13th District hereby established, shall on the third Monday in February 1855, elect a Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney for said district, who shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday in August, 1856, at which time a Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney shall be elected in the 13th district, in the same manner and under the same regulations as now provided

by law for the election of Circuit Judges and Commonwealth's Attorneys. The first election provided for in this section is to be held and conducted in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as now provided by law, for the election of similar officers.

§ 4. A circuit court after the 8th day of February 1855, shall be held at the court house in each of the counties of the state at the times hereinafter prescribed.

FIRST DISTRICT.

In the county of Fulton, on the	Monday in	and
continue each	juridical days.	

In the county of Hickman, on the	Monday in	and
and continue each	juridical days.	

In the county of Ballard, on the	in	and
and continue each	juridical days.	

In the county of McCracken, on the	in	and
and continue each	juridical days.	

In the county of Marshall, on the	in	and
and continue each	juridical days.	

In the county of Graves, on the	in	and
and continue each	juridical days.	

In the county of Calloway, on the	in	and
and continue each	juridical days.	

In the county of Livingston, on the	in	and
and continue each	juridical days.	

In the county of Crittenden, on the	in	and
and continue each	juridical days.	

SECOND DISTRICT.

In the county of Trigg, on the	in	and
and continue each	juridical days.	

In the county of Christian, on the	in	and
and continue each	juridical days.	

In the county of Lyon, on the	in	and
and continue each	juridical days.	

In the county of Caldwell, on the	in	and
and continue each	juridical days.	

In the county of Hopkins, on the	in	and
and continue each	juridical days.	

In the county of Union, on the	in	and
and continue each	juridical days.	

In the county of Henderson, on the	in	and
and continue each	juridical days.	

THIRD DISTRICT.

In the county of Daviess, on the	in	and
and continue each	juridical days.	

In the county of McLean, on the	in	and
and continue each	juridical days.	

In the county of Ohio, on the	in	and
and continue each	juridical days.	

In the county of Hancock, on the	in	and
and continue each	juridical days.	

In the county of Breckinridge, on the
and continue each juridical days.

In the county of Meade, on the
and continue each juridical days.

In the county of Hardin, on the
and continue each juridical days.

In the county of Grayson, on the
and continue each juridical days.

In the county of Larue, on the
and continue each juridical days.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

In the county of Allen, on the
and continue each juridical days.

In the county of Simpson, on the
and continue each juridical days.

In the county of Logan, on the
and continue each juridical days.

In the county of Warren, on the
and continue each juridical days.

In the county of Edmonson, on the
and continue each juridical days.

In the county of Hart, on the
and continue each juridical days.

In the county of Butler, on the
and continue each juridical days.

In the county of Todd, on the
and continue each juridical days.

In the county of Muhlenburg, on the
and continue each juridical days.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

In the county of Wayne, on the
and continue each juridical days.

In the county of Clinton, on the
and continue each juridical days.

In the county of Cumberland, on the
and continue each juridical days.

In the county of Russell, on the
and continue each juridical days.

In the county of Adair, on the
and continue each juridical days.

In the county of Green, on the
and continue each juridical days.

In the county of Taylor, on the
and continue each juridical days.

In the county of Monroe, on the
and continue each juridical days.

In the county of Barren, on the
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SIXTH DISTRICT.

In the county of Jefferson, on the
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In the county of Shelby, on the	in	and
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In the county of Spencer, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Bullitt, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Nelson, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

In the county of Anderson, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Mercer, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Boyle, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Garrard, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Marion, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Washington, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Lincoln, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Casey, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

In the county of Kenton, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Boone, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Gallatin, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Carroll, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Henry, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Trimble, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Oldham, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

NINTH DISTRICT.

In the county of Nicholas, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Scott, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Harrison, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Bracken, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Pendleton, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

In the county of Campbell, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Owen, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Grant, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

TENTH DISTRICT.

In the county of Carter, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Greenup, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Lewis, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Fleming, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Bath, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Montgomery, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Mason, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

In the county of Madison, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Jessamine, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Woodford, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Fayette, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Franklin, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Clarke, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		
In the county of Bourbon, on the	in	and
and continue each juridical days.		

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

In the county of Pulaski, on the first Monday in March and the second Monday in August, and continue each twelve juridical days.

In the county of Rockcastle, on the third Monday in March and the fourth Monday in August, and continue each twelve juridical days.

In the county of Laurel, on the Mondays succeeding the Rockcastle circuit courts, in each year, and continue twelve juridical days.

In the county of Whitley, on the Mondays succeeding the Laurel circuit courts, in each year, and continue twelve juridical days.

In the county of Knox, on the Mondays succeeding the Whitley circuit courts, in each year, and continue twelve juridical days.

In the county of Harlan, on the Mondays succeeding the Knox circuit courts, in each year, and continue six juridical days.

In the county of Clay, on the Tuesday next after the first of January, and continue eleven judicial days.

In the county of Owsley, on the Monday next after the first of January, and continue twelve judicial days.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

In the county of Pike, on the Tuesday next after the first of January, and continue each year eleven judicial days.

In the county of Floyd, on the Tuesday next after the first of January, and continue each year eleven judicial days.

In the county of Johnson, on the Tuesday next after the first of January, and continue each year eleven judicial days.

In the county of Letcher, on the Tuesday next after the first of January, and continue each year eleven judicial days.

In the county of Perry, on the Tuesday next after the first of January, and continue each year eleven judicial days.

In the county of Breathitt, on the Tuesday next after the first of January, and continue each year eleven judicial days.

In the county of Morgan, on the Tuesday next after the first of January, and continue each year eleven judicial days.

In the county of Powell, on the Tuesday next after the first of January, and continue each year eleven judicial days.

In the county of Estill, on the Tuesday next after the first of January, and continue each year eleven judicial days.

In the county of Lawrence, on the Tuesday next after the first of January, and continue each year eleven judicial days.

The substitute proposed by Mr. Hunt read:

§ 1. That from and after the 8th day of February, 1880, the counties shall constitute the 13th Circuit Court Districts as follows: Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Letcher, Perry, Morgan, and Greenup.

§ 2. That from and after the day and date aforesaid the Circuit Court Districts shall be changed as follows:

First District: Fulton, Hickman, Ballard, Lowry, Marshall, Livingston, and Crittenden.

Second District: Trigg, Christian, Lyon, and Henderson.

Third District: Daviess, McLean, Ohio, Hardin, Grayson, Larue, and Butler.

Fourth District: Allen, Simpson, Logan, Todd, Muhlenburg, and Barren.

Fifth District: Wayne, Clinton, Cumberland, Taylor, Monroe, Casey, and Marion.

Sixth District: Jefferson, Shelby, Spencer, and Boone.

Seventh District: Jessamine, Anderson, Meigs, and Lincoln.

Eighth District: Kenton, Boone, Gallatin, Oldham, and Owen.

Ninth District: Scott, Bourbon, Harrison, Bell, and Grant.

Tenth District: Lewis, Fleming, Bath, Montgomery, and Lincoln.

Eleventh District: Madison, Woodford, Fayette, Franklin, Clarke, and Estill.

Twelfth District: Harlan, Clay, Owsley, Knox, Laurel, Rockcastle, Pulaski, Whitley, and Breathitt.

The substitute proposed by the committee of twelve for said bill and substitute, reads as follows, viz:

That from and after the 8th day of February, 1855, the following counties shall form the 13th Judicial District of Kentucky, viz: Owen, Franklin, Henry, Shelby, Anderson, Nelson, and Spencer.

The First District shall be composed of the counties of Fulton, Hickman, Ballard, McCracken, Calloway, Graves, Marshall, and Livingston.

Second District: Crittenden, Caldwell, Lyon, Trigg, Christian, Hopkins, Union, Henderson, and Muhlenburg.

Third District: Daviess, Hancock, Ohio, Grayson, Breckinridge, Meade, Hardin, Larue, and McLean.

Fourth District: Todd, Hart, Logan, Warren, Allen, Simpson, Barren, Butler, and Edmonson.

Fifth District: Monroe, Cumberland, Clinton, Adair, Russell, Wayne, Pulaski, Casey, Green, and Taylor.

Sixth District: Jefferson, Bullitt, Oldham, and Trimble.

Seventh District: Lincoln, Boyle, Garrard, Jessamine, Mercer, Marion, and Washington.

Eighth District: Carroll, Gallatin, Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Pendleton, and Grant.

Ninth District: Scott, Harrison, Nicholas, Bracken, Mason, and Bath.

Tenth District: Powell, Montgomery, Carter, Lawrence, Morgan, Fleming, Lewis, Greenup, Floyd, and Johnson.

Eleventh District: Estill, Madison, Clarke, Fayette, Bourbon, and Woodford.

Twelfth District: Pike, Perry, Letcher, Clay, Owsley, Harlan, Knox, Laurel, Rockcastle, Whitley, and Breathitt.

And the question being taken on adopting the same, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on engrossing and reading said bill a third time, as amended, and it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Kennedy and D. B. Johnson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Thomas Alexander,
William Alexander,
Henry T. Allison,
William C. Anderson,
William A. Brann,
James Brien,
William P. D. Bush,
William M. Coffee,
William B. Crupper,
George W. Dunlap,

Lucien B. Goggin,
Somerson Green,
Joseph M. Gregory,
Walter E. Hall,
Duncan Harding,
John G. Hickman,
Charles Humphries,
Francis K. Hunt,
John L. Irvan,
Madison C. Johnson,

Alfred Kendall,
John Q. A. King,
George W. Miller,
Thomas P. Porter,
Henry E. Read,
Robert Rodes,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
Marion C. Taylor,

Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliff,

Thomas Jones,
Thomas L. Jones,

James W. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson—36.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith, John Hall,
Charles H. Allen,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James F. Blanton,
Samuel D. Burks,
Christopher C. Chinn,
Timoleon Cravens,
David Dillman,
Peter Dorman,
Daniel E. Downing,
Stephen M. Farish,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Joshua Given,
Anderson Gray,
John Griffin, jr.,
Daniel M. Griffith,
Jacob W. Griffith,

Roger W. Hanson,
Henry G. Hager,
William A. Hauser,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Haselwood,
William Hoffman,
Mark E. Huston,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Chealey W. Jones,
John J. Jordan,
Franklin Kennedy,
Philip Lee,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Robert C. McChord,
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William G. Reasor,
Harrison H. Sale,
John H. Stanley,
Henry Thompson,
Archibald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—52.

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act in relation to a Poor House in Cumberland county.

An act further to regulate the operations of the Sinking Fund.

An act giving further power to the Bullitt county Plank Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Paris and Flat Rock Turnpike Road in Bourbon county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act authorizing the County Court of Wayne to sell the old Jail and Stray Pen lots in Monticello.

An act to change the boundary line and place of voting in Justices' and Constable's Districts Nos. 2 and 3, in Taylor county.

An act to amend the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Jamestown, in Campbell county.

An act for the benefit of the counties of Lyon and McLean.

An act authorizing the Register of the Land Office to correct a deed.

An act to change the lines between voting Districts Nos. 4 and 7, in Whitley county, and 3d and 6th Districts in Monroe county.

An act create the offices of Police Judge and Town Marshal of Love-laceville.

An act incorporating the South West Agricultural and Mechanical Association at Paducah.

An act to amend the charter of Bryantaville, extending its boundary, &c.

An act to incorporate the Merchants Savings Bank in the city of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of School Districts Nos. 20 and 38, in Boone county.

An act for the benefit of the citizens of the town of Dover, in Mason county.

An act to incorporate the Transylvania Female Institute.

An act to authorize a change in the election Districts and voting places in Spencer, Henderson, and Daviess counties.

An act to increase the number of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

An act for the benefit of T. M. Eastland.

An act for the benefit of Robert Y. McReynolds, Common School Commissioner for Allen county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal and Iron Company.

An act for the benefit of Alexander McDonald.

An act to incorporate the New Liberty Academy, in Owen county.

An act to amend the Militia Laws.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Princeton.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of West Liberty.

An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Bracken and Mason.

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Pond creek.

An act for the benefit of Joseph Caldwell and others, in Mason county.

An act for the benefit of Catharine Green, a free woman of color, in Mason county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend an act prescribing the means and mode of opening and working roads in the county of Boone.

An act authorizing the Trustees of the town of Blandville to grant Coffee House licenses.

An act to incorporate the Evergreen Cemetery of Harrison county.

An act to change the corporate limits of the town of Henderson.

And bills and a resolution which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to abolish Attorney's fees in trials before County Judges and Justices of the Peace.

An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Police Judge and Marshal of the town of Greensburg.

An act regulating the fees of Circuit and County Court Clerks.

An act to incorporate the Savings Bank of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of James K. Polk Burgess.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and
Company.

An act for the benefit of the Washington
No. 7, of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of Nancy Margare

An act to amend the 4th article of the
Statutes, in relation to Brokers.

An act to incorporate the Garrard Count
pany.

An act to incorporate the Greensburg a
Road Company.

An act to repeal section 1, article 1, chapt

An act to amend the act establishing the
Circuit Court.

A resolution authorizing the Governor to
remains of Drury W. Poor.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his sign

Ordered, That Mr. King inform the Sena

The House then took up the motion mad
consider the vote disagreeing to a bill from
to authorize the Secretary of State to purch

And the question being taken on recon
oided in the affirmative.

The votes dispensing with the third readi
be read a third time were then reconsidered

The said bill was then amended by strik
serting "nine dollars."

Ordered, That said bill be read a third ti

The rule of the House, constitutional p
said bill having been dispensed with,

The question being taken on the passage
the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required there
as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affi

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Joseph M. Gregory,
Thomas Alexander,	Daniel M. Griffith,
William Alexander,	Walter E. Hall,
Henry T. Allison,	Roger W. Hanson,
William C. Anderson,	Henry G. Hager,
William A. Brann,	Duncan Harding,
James Brien,	William A. Hauser,
Samuel D. Burks,	John G. Hickman,
William P. D. Bush,	Francis K. Hunt,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Mark E. Huston,

William M. Coffee,
 William B. Crupper,
 David Dillman,
 Daniel E. Downing,
 George W. Dunlap,
 Stephen M. Farish,
 Elisha S. Fitch,
 Elijah Gabbert,
 Squire Gatliff,
 Samuel L. Geiger,
 Joshua Given,
 Anderson Gray,
 Somerson Green,

Madison C. Johnson,
 Chesley W. Jones,
 Thomas L. Jones,
 John J. Jordan,
 Alfred Kendall,
 Franklin Kennedy,
 John Q. A. King,
 Philip Lee,
 Joseph H. Lewis,
 Samuel P. L. Marshall,
 Robert C. McChord,
 Joseph M. McCormick,

Harrison H. Sale,
 Samuel C. Sayers,
 George W. Silvertooth,
 Robert Simmons,
 John H. Stanley,
 Marion C. Taylor,
 Henry Thompson,
 Archibald C. Wilson,
 Harvey T. Wilson,
 James W. Wilson,
 Silas Woodson,
 Drury M. Wooldridge—67.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,
 Joseph H. Barlow,
 James F. Blanton,
 Peter Dorman,
 John Griffin, jr.,
 Jacob W. Griffith,

John Hall,
 Jacob B. Haydon,
 Alfred Hazelwood,
 Charles Humphries,
 John L. Irvan,
 Daniel B. Johnson,

Thomas Jones,
 John C. McCreary,
 Cornelius Railey,
 Lewis M. Wilson,
 Samuel Wooley—17.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Silvertooth, from the committee on County Courts, to whom was referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the County Court of McCracken county to make compensation to certain officers for public services.

An act to provide for the holding of County and Quarterly Courts when the Judge is absent or cannot preside.

An act changing the time of holding the Larue Quarterly Courts.

An act to extend the jurisdiction and powers of the Police Judge and Marshal of the town of Lawrenceburg.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—A bill to change the place of voting in election District No. 6, in Breckinridge county.

By the committee on County Courts—A bill to repeal the law appointing a Treasurer for Barren county.

By same—A bill to authorize the County Court of Bracken county to make an appropriation to repair the Little Snag Road in said county.

By same—A bill to change the time of holding the County Court of Union county.

By same—A bill to change the place of Bath county.

By same—A bill allowing further time to of the Nicholas and Pendleton County and Which were read the first time, and ordered

The rule of the House, constitutional pr readings of said bills having been dispensed grossed.

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and aforesaid.

The committee on County Courts reporting of County Courts in this Commonwealth time.

And the question being taken on reading was decided in the negative, and so the same

The committee on County Courts reporting Courts to publish lists of appropriations, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provisions of said bill having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed a row at half past 9 o'clock, A. M.

The House then took up the bill from the extend the terms of the Court of Appeals, the same, to increase the salaries of the Justices of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and Chancery Court.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be

The rule of the House, constitutional provisions of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then again taken on it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required there as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith, Somerson Green,	Joseph M. Gregory,
Thomas Alexander,	Daniel M. Griffith,
William Alexander,	Roger W. Hanson,
Henry T. Allison,	Duncan Harding,
William C. Anderson,	William A. Hauser,
William A. Brann,	Alfred Haselwood,
Samuel D. Burks,	John G. Hickman,
William P. D. Bush,	Francis K. Hunt,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Mark E. Huston,
William M. Coffee,	Madison O. Johnson,
Timoleon Cravens,	

William B. Crupper,
George W. Dunlap,
Stephen M. Farish,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,

Thomas L. Jones,
Alfred Kendall,
Franklin Kennedy,
John Q. A. King,
Philip Lee,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,

Robert Simmons,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Archibald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—55.

These who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James F. Blanton,
James Brien,
David Dillman,
Peter Dorman,
Daniel E. Downing,
Squire Gatliff,
Anderson Gray,
John Griffin, jr.,
Jacob W. Griffith,

John Hall,
Walter E. Hall,
Jacob B. Haydon,
William Hoffman,
Charles Humphries,
John L. Irvan,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas Jones,
John J. Jordan,
Robert C. McChord,

John C. McCreary,
George W. Miller,
Thomas Moring,
Cornelius Railey,
Henry E. Read,
Robert Rodes,
Henry Thompson,
James W. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Samuel Wooley—32.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Morehead moved a reconsideration of the vote passing said bill.

Mr. Mitchell moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took up the bill for the benefit of the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington.

The said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington for ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of rebuilding that portion of the Asylum that was consumed by fire; and also the sum of five thousand dollars for the purpose of heating the said Asylum with steam; and the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for repairs to roof and guttering, and building fence around said Asylum: *Provided however*, That the directors for said Asylum shall report to the Auditor of Public Accounts the amounts expended by them and file vouchers for payments with the Auditor, and if any surplus is left in their hands they are directed to pay over the same to the Auditor, to be by him placed to the credit of the state.

§ 2. The directors of said Asylum shall, from time to time, insure said buildings in some good insurance office or offices, at the highest amount said insurance can be obtained, and pay the premiums therefor out of the funds of the institution.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Daniel M. Griffith,	John C. McCreary,
Thomas Alexander,	Jacob W. Griffith,	William D. Melone,
William Alexander,	Walter E. Hall,	George W. Miller,
Henry T. Allison,	Roger W. Hanson,	Strother D. Mitchell,
William C. Anderson,	Duncan Harding,	Charles S. Morehead,
James F. Blanton,	William A. Hauser,	Birch Musselman,
William A. Brann,	Jacob B. Haydon,	John J. Park,
James Brien,	Alfred Haselwood,	Thomas P. Porter,
Samuel D. Burks,	John G. Hickman,	Cornelius Railey,
William P. D. Bush,	William Hoffman,	Henry E. Read,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Francis K. Hunt,	William G. Reasor,
William M. Coffee,	Mark E. Huston,	Robert Rodes,
William B. Crupper,	John L. Irvan,	Harrison H. Sale,
David Dillman,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Peter Dorman.	Madison C. Johnson,	George W. Silvertooth,
Daniel E. Downing,	Thomas Jones,	Robert Simmons,
George W. Dunlap,	Thomas L. Jones,	John H. Stanley,
Elisha S. Fitch,	John J. Jordan,	Marion C. Taylor,
Elijah Gabbert,	Alfred Kendall,	Henry Thompson,
Squire Gatliff,	Franklin Kennedy,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	John Q. A. King,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Joshua Given,	Philip Lee,	James W. Wilson,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Anderson Gray,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Silas Woodson,
Somerson Green,	Robert C. McChord,	Drury M. Wooldridge—77.
Joseph M. Gregory,	Joseph M. McCormick,	

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,	John Griffin, jr.,	Chesley W. Jones,
Joseph H. Barlow,	John Hall,	Thomas Moring,
Timoleon Cravens,	Charles Humphries,	Samuel Woosley—10.
Stephen M. Farish,		

The House then took up the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to pay the debts now due to contractors on the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, and to provide for the prosecution of the work to completion.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to Messrs. Porter, Hunt, T. L. Jones, Goggin, Cravens, Coffee, and Lewis, to report the same to the House on to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Letcher county.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Terrill, Sheriff of Ballard county.

An act for the benefit of C. D. Jackson, late Sheriff of Daviess county.

An act for the benefit of Richard L. Smith, late Sheriff of Casey county.

An act for the benefit of D. K. Bush, Deputy Sheriff of Hardin county.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Grant county.

An act for the benefit of Peter Stephens, of Monroe county.

An act to re-enact and amend the charter of the city of Maysville.

An act to change the terms of the Carroll and Gallatin Circuit Courts.

An act in relation to the Regular Baptist Church at Providence, in Hopkins county.

An act for the benefit of the town of Mount Carmel, in Fleming county.

An act to incorporate Bethel Encampment No. 29, I. O. O. F., at Pembroke, Christian county.

An act to incorporate the Frankfort Cotton Company.

An act to incorporate the Northern Coal Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the German Insurance Company of Louisville.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Society of the Bethel Association for Missionary, Bible and Educational purposes, approved February 1, 1850.

An act to incorporate the Bethel High School at Russellville.

An act to incorporate the Bethel High School at Hopkinsville.

An act to amend the 1st section of the 14th article of chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes exempting certain property from execution.

An act to incorporate the Lafayette Female Institute.

An act to incorporate the Princeton Female Institute.

An act exempting the same property from militia fines as is now exempt from execution.

An act to incorporate the North Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate the Flat Creek Coal Company of Hopkins county.

An act authorizing the General Council of the city of Louisville to obtain the title and possession of Bear Grass creek.

An act to charter the Foster Turnpike Company in Bracken county.

An act supplemental to an act to amend the act incorporating the Louisville and Memphis Railroad Company.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Trustees of School District No. 27, in Pulaski county, was read the first time.

Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act concerning the Auditor's office, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time to-morrow at 12 o'clock, M.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of R. Logan Wickliffe.

An act to regulate the Spring terms of the Circuit Courts in the first Judicial District.

An act incorporating the Northeastern Bank of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Perryville and Steam Mill Turnpike Road Company.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

The said bills were then amended.

Ordered, That said bills, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of John Fulenwider of Shelby county, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That the vote on the passage of said bill be taken on to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

Resolved, That this House insist on their amendments to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act fixing the time of holding the several Circuit Courts in the 3d Judicial District, and ask a committee of conference on the part of the Senate to act in conjunction with a committee on the part of this House in relation to the disagreement between the two houses on said amendment.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Bush, T. Alexander, W. Alexander, D. M. Griffith, Thompson, Read, Dillman, Gray, and Haydon the committee on the part of this House.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of J. P. Curtis & Co., was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	John Griffin, jr.,	John C. McCreary,
Thomas Alexander,	Jacob W. Griffith,	George W. Miller,
Henry T. Allison,	Walter E. Hall,	Charles S. Morehead,
William C. Anderson,	Roger W. Hanson,	Birch Musselman,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Henry G. Hager,	John J. Park,
William A. Brann,	Duncan Harding,	Thomas P. Porter,
Samuel D. Burks,	William A. Hauser,	Cornelius Bailey,
William P. D. Bush,	Alfred Haselwood,	Henry E. Read,
William B. Crupper,	William Hoffman,	William G. Reasor,
David Dillman,	Francis K. Hunt,	Robert Rodes,
Peter Dorman,	Mark E. Huston,	Harrison H. Sale,
Daniel E. Downing,	John L. Irvan,	Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Dunlap,	Daniel B. Johnson,	George W. Silvertooth,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Madison C. Johnson,	John H. Stanley,
Elijah Gabbert,	John J. Jordan,	Marion C. Taylor,
Squire Gatliff,	Alfred Kendall,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Franklin Kennedy,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Joshua Given,	John Q. A. King,	James W. Wilson,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Philip Lee,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Anderson Gray,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Silas Woodson,
Somerson Green,	Robert C. McChord,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Joseph M. Gregory,	Joseph M. McCormick,	Samuel Woosley—66.

Those who voted in the negative, were

James F. Blanton,	Stephen M. Farish,	Jacob B. Haydon,
William M. Coffee,	John Hall,	Cheasley W. Jones—6.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Capital Hotel Company, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Dillman and Jordan, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Anderson Gray,	Robert C. McChord,
Thomas Alexander,	Joseph M. Gregory,	William D. Melone,
William Alexander,	Daniel M. Griffith,	George W. Miller,
Henry T. Allison,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Charles S. Morehead,
William C. Anderson,	Roger W. Hanson,	Birch Musselman,
James Brien,	William A. Hauser,	Thomas P. Porter,
Samuel D. Burks,	Alfred Haselwood,	Cornelius Bailey,

William P. D. Bush,
Christopher C. Chinn,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliff,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,

William Hoffman,
Francis K. Hunt,
Madison C. Johnson,
Thomas L. Jones,
John J. Jordan,
Alfred Kendall,
John Q. A. King,
Philip Lee,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,

Henry E. Read,
William G. Reasor,
Harrison H. Sale,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Archibald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—50.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Joseph H. Barlow,
James F. Blanton,
William M. Coffee,
William B. Crupper,
David Dillman,
Peter Dorman,
Somerson Green,
John Griffin, jr.,

John Hall,
Walter E. Hall,
Duncan Harding,
John L. Irvan,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,
Franklin Kennedy,
Joseph M. McCormick,

John C. McCreary,
John J. Park,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
Henry Thompson,
James W. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Samuel Woosley—24.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled:

An act to establish a scientific department of Shelby College in Shelby county.

An act to incorporate Hampton Lodge No. 235, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Greenup county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Keene.

An act to amend the charter of Cumberland College, and to incorporate the Trustees of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

An act incorporating the Kentucky Iron, Coal and Manufacturing Company.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. King inform the Senate thereof.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act giving the Boyle, Washington, and Scott County Courts power to levy a tax on dogs, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. McCreary and W. E. Hall, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Lucien B. Goggin,	George W. Miller,
Henry T. Allison,	Anderson Gray,	Charles S. Morehead,
William C. Anderson,	Somerson Green,	Birch Musselman,
William A. Brann,	Walter E. Hall,	Thomas P. Porter,
James Brien,	Duncan Harding,	William G. Reasor,
William P. D. Bush,	William A. Hauser,	Harrison H. Sale,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Alfred Haselwood,	George W. Silvertooth,
Timoleon Cravens,	Francis K. Hunt,	John H. Stanley,
David Dillman,	Madison C. Johnson,	Ar. hibald C. Wilson,
Daniel E. Downing,	Alfred Kendall,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Stephen M. Farish,	Franklin Kennedy,	James W. Wilson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	John Q. A. King,	Silas Woodson,
Squire Galliff,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Joseph M. McCormick,	Samuel Woosley—44.
Joshua Given,		

Those who voted in the negative, were

Joseph H. Barlow,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Thomas L. Jones,
James F. Blanton,	John Hall,	John C. McCreary,
Samuel D. Burks,	Roger W. Hanson,	William D. Melone,
William M. Coffey,	John G. Hickman,	Cornelius Railey,
William B. Crupper,	William Hoffman,	Henry E. Read,
George W. Danlap,	Charles Humphries,	Robert Rodes,
Elijah Gabbert,	Mark E. Huston,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Joseph M. Gregory,	John L. Irvan,	Marion C. Taylor,
John Griffin, jr.,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Henry Thompson—29.
Daniel M. Griffith,	Chesley W. Jones,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be amended to read: an act giving the Boyle, Washington, Mason, Fayette, and Scott County Courts power to levy a tax on dogs.

Mr. Anderson moved to reconsider the vote passing said bill.

On motion of Mr. Silvertooth,

Ordered, That said motion be laid on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Barren, Adair, Green, and Cumberland, praying the formation of a new county out of parts of said counties, reported the same with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That said petition be rejected.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Woodson, from the same committee, reported a bill to establish the county of Morehead, which was read the first time.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a second time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

Mr. Woodson, from the same committee, reported a bill to attach a part of Warren county to the county of Butler, which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Rodes,

Ordered, That said bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. Woodson, from the same committee, reported a bill to attach a part of Shelby to the county of Franklin, was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That said bill be laid upon the table.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of J. M. Oldham, Jailer of Hancock county.

An act to amend article 5, entitled, the sale of land and slaves of married women, of chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Judge of the Ohio County Court.

An act to amend the 38th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Fees.

An act regulating the road law in the counties of Madison, Laurel, Rockcastle, and Knox.

An act regulating the tax on appeals to the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported a bill to change the boundary line between Shelby and Oldham counties, which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—A bill for the benefit of Turner Wilson.

By same—A bill for sloping dams on Licking river.

By same—A bill to repeal all acts passed during the present session of the General Assembly changing the limits of the town of Hopkinsville, in Christian county.

By same—A bill to divide Justices' District No. 1, in Bath county, and to establish District No. 7, in said county.

By same—A bill to prevent trespass on land in the Mississippi Bottom, between the town of Hickman and the Tennessee line.

By the committee on the Judiciary—A bill to incorporate the Athenaeum Literary Society of Centre College.

By same—A bill to regulate the tare on manufactured tobacco.

By same—A bill for the benefit of the owners of slaves.

By same—A bill to incorporate the town of Boston, in Whitley county.

By same—A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Union, in Boone county.

By same—A bill for the benefit of Francis W. Bond, of the county of Caldwell.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they insist on their disagreement to an amendment of this House, to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act fixing the time of holding the several Circuit Courts in the 3d Judicial District, and had appointed a committee of conference on their part to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of this House in relation to the disagreement between the two houses on said amendment.

• The committee on the Judiciary reported a bill for the benefit of the widows of Frankfort, which was read the first time as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That all the widows within the boundaries of the corporation of the city of Frankfort, be and the same are hereby released and exempted from the payment of taxes for the building and furnishing of the Capital Hotel of said city, and all expenses and costs consequent thereon.

Mr. Morehead moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Morehead and King, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith, John Hall,

William Alexander,

Henry T. Allison,

William C. Anderson,

William P. D. Bush,

Christopher O. Chinn,

Timoleon Cravens,

William B. Crupper,

David Dillman,

Daniel E. Downing,

Elijah Gabbert,

Squire Gatliff,

Joshua Given,

Duncan Harding,

William A. Hauser,

Alfred Haselwood,

John G. Hickman,

William Hoffman,

Mark E. Huston,

John L. Irvan,

Madison C. Johnson,

Chesley W. Jones,

John J. Jordan,

Alfred Kendall,

John Q. A. King,

William D. Melone,

Charles S. Morehead,

Cornelius Railey,

Henry E. Read,

William G. Reasor,

Robert Rodes,

Harrison H. Sale,

George W. Silvertooth,

John H. Stanley,

Marion C. Taylor,

Henry Thompson,

Archibald C. Wilson,

James W. Wilson,

Lucien B. Goggia.
Anderson Gray,
Somerson Green,
John Griffin, jr.,

Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Robert C. McChord.
Joseph M. McCormick,

Lewis M. Wilson,
Silas Woodson.
Samuel Woosley—49.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Joseph H. Barlow,
James F. Blanton,
William A. Brann,

Stephen M. Farish,
Jacob W. Griffith,
Henry G. Hager,

John C. McCreary,
Samuel C. Sayers,
Harvey T. Wilson—9.

Mr. Morehead, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the penal laws of this state allowing a fine against Railroad Companies in certain cases, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read: "an act for the redress of injuries arising from the neglect or misconduct of Railroad Companies and others."

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Hart county, praying to be attached to the county of Larue, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to Messrs. Read, Silvertooth, A. C. Wilson, and McChord.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1854.

Mr. King moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer forward to each Representative, one hundred copies of the titles and synopses of the acts passed during the present session of the General Assembly.

Which was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate announcing their concurrence in the resolution from this House in relation to a settlement with the present Keeper of the Penitentiary, with an amendment.

And they had adopted a resolution in relation to a Geological Survey of the state.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on the Judiciary—A bill to establish the Woodford Academy.

By same—A bill to incorporate Watson Lodge No. 32, of the I. O. O. F.

By same—A bill to establish a Hotel Company in Versailles.

By the committee on Privileges and Elections—A bill to change the place of voting in precinct No. 5, in Lewis county.

By same—A bill to authorize the County Court of Fayette county to enlarge certain election precincts.

By the committee on Religion—A bill for the benefit of the Trustees of Caruthers Chapel of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Spencer county.

By same—A bill for the benefit of Rockbridge Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Shelby county.

By the committee on Privileges and Elections—A bill to change the 1st and 2d Magistrates' Districts in Owen county, and changing a place of voting in a District in Whitley county.

By the committee on Claims—A bill for the benefit of Thomas C. Holmes and Lloyd Friddle.

By same—A bill for the benefit of R. C. Wintersmith.

By same—A bill for the benefit of Daniel Hagins, of Breathitt county.

By the committee on Ways and Means—A bill for the benefit of P. D. Smith and T. DeHart.

By same—A bill to amend the 83d chapter of the Revised Statutes.

By same—A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Barren county.

By same—A bill to facilitate the collection of the revenue.

By same—A bill for the benefit of John Caudell, of Letcher county.

By same—A bill to change the time of paying the revenue into the Treasury.

By same—A bill to increase the compensation of Assessors and to pay Sheriffs for reporting tax lists.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed.

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Kendall, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, made the following report, viz:

The committee on Privileges and Elections have, according to order, had under consideration the return of the Sheriffs of this Commonwealth, and make thereon the following report. In the opinion of this com-

mittee the following gentlemen are returned, duly elected, to serve as members of the House of Representatives for the present General Assembly, viz:

From the county of *Adair*—Timoleon Cravens.

From the county of *Anderson*—Thomas Moring.

From the county of *Allen*—Joseph H. Barlow.

From the county of *Burren*—Joseph H. Lewis and James P. Bates.

From the county of *Bath*—Joseph M. McCormick.

From the county of *Boone*—Joseph M. Gregory.

From the county of *Bourbon*—Franklin Kennedy.

From the county of *Boyle*—William C. Anderson.

From the county of *Bracken*—William B. Crupper.

From the county of *Breckinridge*—Thomas Alexander.

From the county of *Bullitt*—Philip Lee.

From the counties of *Butler* and *Edmonson*—Samuel Woosley.

From the county of *Caldwell*—Samuel P. L. Marshall.

From the county of *Calloway*—John L. Irvan.

From the county of *Campbell*—Thomas L. Jones.

From the counties of *Carroll* and *Trimble*—Daniel B. Johnson.

From the counties of *Casey* and *Russell*—Chesley W. Jones.

From the county of *Christian*—Drury M. Wooldridge.

From the county of *Clarke*—Roger W. Hanson.

From the counties of *Clay* and *Owsley*—Joseph N. Eve.

From the counties of *Clinton* and *Cumberland*—John Q. A. King.

From the county of *Crittenden*—James W. Wilson.

From the county of *Daviess*—Daniel M. Griffith.

From the county of *Estill*—Lewis M. Wilson.

From the county of *Fayette*—Madison C. Johnson and Francis K. Hunt.

From the county of *Fleming*—Elisha S. Fitch and Harvey T. Wilson.

From the county of *Franklin*—Charles S. Morehead.

From the county of *Gallatin*—Peter Dorman.

From the county of *Garrard*—George W. Dunlap.

From the county of *Grant*—Alfred Kendall.

From the county of *Graves*—Alexander H. Willingham.

From the county of *Grayson*—Anderson Gray.

From the county of *Green*—James B. Montgomery.

From the county of *Greenup*—Christopher C. Chinn.

From the county of *Hancock*—William P. D. Bush.

From the county of *Hardin*—Charles G. Wintersmith and Jacob B. Haydon.

From the county of *Harrison*—John S. Boyd and Duncan Harding.

From the county of *Hart*—William D. Lester.

From the county of *Henderson*—John H. Stanley.

From the county of *Henry*—Charles H. Allen.

From the counties of *Hickman* and *Fulton*—George W. Silvertooth.

From the county of *Hopkins*—William B. Clarke.

From the county of *Jefferson*—William D. Melone and Samuel L. Geiger.

From the county of *Jessamine*—Larkin Fain.

From the counties of *Johnson* and *Floyd*—Henry G. Hager.

From the county of *Kenton*—Robert Simmons and Samuel C. Sayers.

From the counties of *Knox* and *Harlan*—Silas Woodson.
 From the county of *Larue*—Henry E. Read.
 From the counties of *Laurel* and *Rockcastle*—George W. Miller.
 From the county of *Lawrence*—John J. Jordan.
 From the county of *Lewis*—Joshua Givens.
 From the counties of *Letcher*, *Pike* and *Perry*—Lewis Sowards.
 From the county of *Lincoln*—Christian Engleman.
 From the counties of *Livingston* and *Marshall*—James Brien.
 From the county of *Logan*—Samuel D. Burks.
 From the city of *Louisville*—William G. Reazor, Harrison H. Sale,
 William A. Hauser, and Birch Musselman.
 From the county of *Madison*—James Richardson and Henry T. Allison.
 From the county of *Marion*—Cornelius Railey.
 From the county of *Mason*—Lucien B. Goggin and John G. Hickman.
 From the counties of *McCracken* and *Ballard*—William M. Coffee.
 From the county of *Meade*—William Alexander.
 From the county of *Mercer*—Elijah Gabbert.
 From the county of *Monroe*—Daniel E. Downing.
 From the counties of *Montgomery* and *Powell*—Strother D. Mitchell.
 From the counties of *Morgan* and *Braithitt*—Stephen M. Farish.
 From the county of *Muhlenburg*—David Dillman.
 From the county of *Nelson*—Archibald C. Wilson.
 From the county of *Nicholas*—John Hall.
 From the county of *Oldham*—Jacob W. Griffith.
 From the county of *Ohio*—Henry Thompson.
 From the county of *Owen*—James F. Blanton.
 From the county of *Pendleton*—William A. Brann.
 From the county of *Pulaski*—John Griffin, jr.
 From the county of *Scott*—Somerson Green.
 From the county of *Shelby*—Marion C. Taylor and Thomas Jones.
 From the county of *Spencer*—Mark E. Huston.
 From the county of *Simpson*—John C. McCreary.
 From the county of *Taylor*—Alfred Haselwood.
 From the county of *Todd*—William Hoffman.
 From the county of *Trigg*—Charles Humphries.
 From the county of *Union*—Thomas Conway.
 From the county of *Warren*—Robert Rodes.
 From the county of *Washington*—Robert C. McChord.
 From the county of *Wayne*—Walter E. Hall.
 From the county of *Whitley*—Squire Gatliffe.
 From the county of *Woodford*—Thomas P. Porter.

Which report is respectfully submitted,

ALFRED KENDALL,
Chairman Committee Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Hunt, from the committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill in relation to Stude, Jacks and Bulls, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed.

Those who voted in the negative, were

William C. Anderson,	William A. Hauser,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Alfred Haselwood,	Strother D. Mitchell,
James F. Blanton,	John G. Hickman,	Charles S. Morehead,
William P. D. Bush,	Francis K. Hunt,	Thomas P. Porter,
David Dillman,	Mark E. Huston,	William G. Reasor,
Peter Dorman,	John L. Irvan,	Robert Rodes,
Daniel E. Downing,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Harrison H. Sale,
Lucien B. Goggins,	Madison C. Johnson,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Somerson Green,	Thomas L. Jones,	George W. Silvertooth,
Daniel M. Griffith,	John J. Jordan,	John H. Stanley,
Jacob W. Griffith,	John Q. A. King,	Marion C. Taylor—33.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

The committee on Claims reported a bill for the benefit of William S. Rand, which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. H. T. Wilson,

Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.

The same committee reported a bill for the benefit of the creditors of Sanford J. Poston, which was read the first time.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a second time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of John L. Sallee, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hunt, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill for the benefit of Robert Morrow and others, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The said bill reads as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor be directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Robert Morrow, John Williams, John J. Haden, James McKee, and Alexander M. Barnes of Montgomery county, for three hundred and thirty dollars and twenty-six cents, being the amount of the damages paid by them as sureties of Robert M. Barnes, Sheriff of said county, for his failure to pay into the Treasury the revenue of 1852.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

William Alexander,
 Henry T. Allison,
 William C. Anderson,
 Joseph H. Barlow,
 William A. Brann,
 James Brien,
 Samuel D. Burks,
 William P. D. Bush,
 Christopher C. Chinn,
 William M. Coffee,
 William B. Crupper,
 David Dillman,
 Peter Dorman,
 Daniel E. Downing,
 George W. Dunlap,
 Stephen M. Farish,
 Elisha S. Fitch,
 Elijah Gabbert,
 Squire Gatliff,
 Samuel L. Geiger,
 Joshua Given,
 Lucien B. Goggin,
 Anderson Gray,
 Somerson Green,
 Joseph M. Gregory,

Jacob W. Griffith,
 John Hall,
 Walter E. Hall,
 Roger W. Hanson,
 Henry G. Hager,
 Duncan Harding,
 William A. Hauser,
 Alfred Haselwood,
 John G. Hickman,
 William Hoffman,
 Charles Humphries,
 Francis K. Hunt,
 Mark E. Huston,
 John L. Irvan,
 Daniel B. Johnson,
 Madison C. Johnson,
 Chesley W. Jones,
 Thomas Jones,
 Thomas L. Jones,
 John J. Jordan,
 Alfred Kendall,
 Franklin Kennedy,
 John Q. A. King,
 Philip Lee,

Joseph M. McCormick,
 John C. McCreary,
 William D. Melone,
 George W. Miller,
 Strother D. Mitchell,
 Charles S. Morehead,
 Thomas Moring,
 Birch Musselman,
 Thomas P. Porter,
 Cornelius Railey,
 Henry E. Read,
 Robert Rodes,
 Harrison H. Sale,
 Samuel C. Sayers,
 Robert Simmons,
 John H. Stanley,
 Marion C. Taylor,
 Henry Thompson,
 Archibald C. Wilson,
 Harvey T. Wilson,
 James W. Wilson,
 Lewis M. Wilson,
 Drury M. Wooldridge,
 Samuel Woosley—79.

In the negative—James F. Blanton—1.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Versailles and Shryock's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate a Hotel Company in the city of Lexington.

An act for the benefit of J. M. Oldham, Jailor of Hancock county.

An act to incorporate Lancaster Lodge No. 104, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the town of Stephensport; in Breckinridge county.

An act to incorporate Madisonville Lodge No. 143, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to change the time of holding the Court of Claims, in Henry county.

An act for the benefit of Thos. E. Eastin and Thos. G. Bush.

An act to add a portion of Ballard county to the county of Hickman.

An act for the benefit of J. P. Sparks.

An act to amend the charter of the Turkey Foot Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the place of voting in District No. 4, in Kenton county.

An act to create the offices of Police Judge and Marshal in the town of Washington, in Mason county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mechanics Institute at Louisville.

And bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of William Fox, late Clerk of the Pulaski Circuit and County Courts.

An act to increase the salaries of certain officers.

An act to aid in carrying out a general Turnpike Road system in the county of Franklin.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. King inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate announcing their concurrence in the amendments proposed by this House, to bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz :

An act to amend the penal laws of this state, allowing a fine against Railroad Companies in certain cases.

An act to extend the terms of the Court of Appeals, to change the time of holding the same, to increase the salaries of the Judges of said Court, and the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Courts, and the Judge of the Louisville Chancery Court.

An act to establish an additional Magistrates' District and election precinct in the county of Grant.

An act providing additional Terms of the Mason Circuit Court for the trial of Equity Causes.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the Chancellor of the Louisville Chancery Court to direct certain streets in Portland to be closed.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Germantown, in Mason and Bracken counties.

An act to regulate the Spring terms of the Circuit Courts in the first Judicial District.

An act for the benefit of R. Logan Wickliffe.

An act giving the Boyle, Washington and Scott County Courts power to levy a tax on dogs.

An act incorporating the Northeastern Bank of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Perryville and Steam Mill Turnpike Road Company.

That they had disagreed to bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the County Court of Floyd to alter boundary lines and voting places of election precincts.

An act vesting in the General Council of the City of Louisville the power to establish an additional voting place in the First Ward of said city.

proper; and after the first opening of said books they shall be kept open for at least five days, from 10 o'clock, A. M., until 2 o'clock, P. M.; and if, after the expiration of that period, such a subscription to the capital stock of said company as is necessary to the incorporation, shall not have been obtained, the said commissioners, or any three or more of them in their respective counties, may cause the said books to be opened from time to time, after the expiration of said five days, until the sum necessary to the incorporation of said company shall be subscribed.

§ 2. That the capital stock of "the Logan county Railroad Company" shall be three millions of dollars, in shares of fifty dollars each, which may be subscribed for by any individual or corporation: and as soon as three thousand shares of said capital stock shall be subscribed, the subscribers of the said stock, their successors and assigns, shall be and they are hereby declared to be incorporated into a company, by the name of the Logan county Railroad Company; and by that name shall be capable, in law, of purchasing, holding, selling, leasing, and conveying real estate, not exceeding five thousand acres, and personal and mixed estate, so far as the same shall be necessary for the purposes hereinafter mentioned; and shall have perpetual succession; and by said corporate name may sue and be sued, and may have and use a common seal, which they shall have power to alter or renew at their pleasure; and shall have and enjoy, and may exercise all the powers, rights and privileges which other corporate bodies may lawfully do, for the purposes mentioned in this act.

§ 3. That at every subscription there shall be paid, at the time of subscribing, to the said commissioners or their agents appointed to receive such subscription, either in money or a note negotiable and payable at some bank at sixty days or longer, at the option of said commissioners or their agents, the sum of two dollars on every share subscribed for, and the residue thereof shall be paid in such installments and at such times as may be required by the president and directors of said company: *Provided*, no payment shall be demanded until at least thirty days public notice of such demand shall have been given by said president and directors of said company, nor shall more than forty per cent. of each share of stock be called for in any one year; but if the exigencies of the company should require the payment on the stock to be made more rapidly than is provided for herein, or should the president and directors or a majority of the whole number elected, consider it expedient for the purpose of aiding the stockholders or hastening the completion of the contemplated road, it shall be lawful for them to borrow, on the credit of said company, a sum of money not exceeding one million of dollars; and if any shall fail or neglect to pay any installment or part of said subscription, demanded according to the provisions of this section, for the space of sixty days next after the time the same shall be due and payable, the stock on which it is demanded shall be forfeited to the company, and may be sold by said president and directors for the benefit of said company; but the president and directors, by a majority of their whole board, may remit any such forfeiture on such terms as they shall deem proper.

§ 4. That if the subscription herein made necessary to the incorporation of said company shall not be obtained within seven years after the first opening of the subscription books by the said commissioners, this

act and all the subscriptions under it shall be null and void, and the said commissioners, after discharging the expenses of opening the books, preliminary surveys, and other liabilities incurred in endeavoring to obtain subscriptions of stock, shall return the residue of the money paid in upon such subscriptions to the several subscribers in proportion to the sums respectively paid in by them.

§ 5. That as soon as practicable after three thousand shares of stock shall have been subscribed, the said commissioners, or a majority of those acting, shall call a general meeting of the subscribers at such time and place as they may appoint, and shall give at least twenty days public notice thereof; and at such meeting the said commissioners shall lay the subscription books before the subscribers then and there present, and thereupon the said subscribers, or a majority of them then present, shall, from among the stockholders, elect six directors by ballot, to manage the affairs of the company; and these six directors, or a majority of them, shall have the power of electing a president of said company, either from among the directors or any other stockholder, and of allowing him such compensation for his services as they may deem proper; and that in said election, and on all other occasions wherein a vote of the stockholders of said company is to be taken, each stockholder shall be allowed one vote for every share owned by him, her, or it; and every stockholder may in writing depute any other person to vote for him, her, or it, as his, her, or its proxy; and the commissioners aforesaid, or any three or more of them, shall be judges of the first election of directors.

§ 6. That to continue the succession of the president and directors of said company, six directors shall be chosen annually on the first Tuesday in May in every year, at such place as the board may from time to time appoint, by the stockholders of said company; and that the directors of said company, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint judges of all elections, and to elect a president of said company, either from among the directors or any other stockholder, and to allow him such compensation for such services as they may deem proper; and if any vacancy shall occur by death, or resignation, or refusal to act of any president or director before the year for which he was elected expires, a person to fill such vacant place for the residue of the year may be appointed by the president and directors of said company, or a majority of them, and that the president and directors of the company shall hold and exercise their offices until a new election of president and directors; and that all elections which are by this act or the by-laws of said company to be made on a particular day or at a particular time, if not made on such day or time may be made at any time within thirty days thereafter.

§ 7. That a general meeting of the stockholders may be called at any time during the interval between the annual meetings, by the president and directors, or a majority of them, or by the stockholders owning at least one-fourth of the whole stock subscribed, upon giving thirty days public notice of the time of holding the same, which shall be at some place in Russellville or Bowlinggreen, named in the advertisement; and when any such meetings are called by the stockholders, such notice shall specify the particular object of the call, and if at any such called meetings a majority in value of the of the stockholders of said company are not present in person or by proxy, such meeting shall be adjourned

from day to day without transacting any business, for any time not exceeding three days, and if within said three days stockholders having a majority in value of the stock subscribed do not attend, such meeting shall be dissolved.

§ 8. That at the regular meetings of the stockholders of said company, it shall be the duty of the president and directors in office for the preceeding year to exhibit a clear and distinct statement of the affairs of the company. That at any called meeting of the stockholders, a majority in value of the whole stock subscribed being present, or a majority in value of the attending stockholders, may require similar statements from the president and directors, whose duty it shall be to furnish them when thus required. And that at all general meetings of the stockholders, a majority in value of all the stockholders in said company may remove from office the president or any of the directors of said company, and fill up vacancies thus created, in the same way and to the same extent that they could do at their stated meetings.

§ 9. That every president and director of said company, before he acts as such, shall swear or affirm (as the case may be,) that he will well and truly discharge the duties of his said office to the best of his skill and judgment.

§ 10. That if any of the stock created by virtue of this act shall remain unsubscribed until after the election of the president and directors, as provided for in the second section of this act, the said president and directors, or a majority of them, shall have power to open books and receive subscriptions to any of the capital stock of said company which may remain unsubscribed for, or to sell or dispose of such unsubscribed stock for the benefit of the company, for any sum not under its par value; and the purchaser or subscribers of such stock shall have all the rights, powers, and privileges of original subscribers and shall be subject to the same regulations.

§ 11. That the said president and directors, or a majority of them, may appoint all such officers, engineers, agents, or servants, whatsoever, as they may deem necessary for the transaction of the business of the company, and may remove any of them at their pleasure. That they or a majority of them may have power to determine, by contract, the compensation of all the officers, engineers, agents, servants, or others in the employ of said company, and regulate by their by-laws the manner of adjusting and settling all the accounts against the company. That they, or a majority of them shall have power to erect buildings for the safe-keeping of the articles entrusted with them for transportation, and for workshops necessary for the business of the company. That they or a majority of them shall have power to direct the manner and by what evidence stock in said company may be transferred, and to pass all by-laws which they may deem necessary or proper for exercising all the powers vested in the company hereby incorporated, and for carrying the object of this act into effect: *Provided*, That such by-laws shall not be contrary to the laws of this state or the United States.

§ 12. That the president and directors of said company shall be and they are hereby invested with all the rights and powers necessary for the construction and repair of a railway, with such appendages as may be deemed necessary for the convenient use of the same, commencing on the proposed line of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad, at such

timate the benefit resulting to such owner or owners from constructing said railroad through, along, or near the property of said owner or owners, but only in extinguishment of said claim for consequential damages; and the said jury shall reduce their inquisition to writing, and shall sign and seal the same; and it shall then be returned by said sheriff to the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and by said clerk filed in his office, and shall be confirmed by said court at its next session, if no sufficient cause to the contrary be shown; and when confirmed shall be recorded by said clerk at the expense of said company; but if set aside, the court may direct another inquisition to be taken in the same manner above prescribed; and such inquisition shall describe the property taken or the bounds of the land condemned, and the quantity or duration of the interest in the same valued for the company; and such valuation, when paid or tendered to the owner or owners of said property, or his, or her, or their legal representatives, shall entitle the said company to the estate and interest in the same, thus valued, as fully as if it had been conveyed by the owner or owners of the same; and the valuation, if not received when tendered, may at any time thereafter be received from the company without cost, by the said owner or owners, his, her, or their legal representative or representatives.

§ 14. That whenever, in the construction of said road or roads, it shall be necessary to cross or intersect any established road, railroad, or way, it shall be the duty of said president and directors of said company so to construct the said railroad across such established road, railroad, or way as not to impede the passage or transportation of persons or property along the same: or when it shall be necessary to pass through the land of any individual, it shall also be their duty to provide for such individual, proper wagon ways across said road or roads from one part of his land to the other.

§ 15. That if said company shall neglect to provide proper wagon ways across said road, it shall be lawful for any individual to sue said company and be entitled to such damages as a jury may think him or her entitled to for such neglect or refusal on the part of the said company.

§ 16. That in all cases where the said company shall require the temporary occupancy of land or shall require the use of earth, stone, or other materials in the construction of said road, a jury shall be summoned as hereinbefore prescribed; and said jury shall be charged to ascertain the value of each temporary occupancy of land, or the value of such materials; and upon a verdict being rendered, the said company, upon tendering the amount thereof, shall have the right of possession of such land for the time prescribed in the verdict, and the materials so by the jury valued, and the defendant shall have the right of receiving the amount so tendered or awaiting the decision of the circuit court as hereinbefore provided for, and the inquest of the jury, after confirmation and after payment or tender of the valuation, shall be a bar to all actions for taking or using such property, whether commenced before or after such confirmation or the payment of such valuation.

§ 17. That it shall be necessary for the said Logan County Railroad, in the selection of a route or the construction of the road by them to be laid out and constructed, or any part of it, to connect the same with or to use any turnpike road or bridge made or erected by any company or

persons incorporated or authorized by any law of lawul for the said president and directors, and the ized, to contract and agree with any such corporati right to use any such road or bridge or for the tr corporate or other rights or privileges of such corp the said company hereby incorporated; and every su and persons incorporated or acting under any law o authorized to make such arrangement, contract, through the agency of the persons authorized by th incorporation to exercise their corporate powers, o by any law of this state are entrusted with the dir ment of such turnpike road or bridge, or of any of th aforesaid, and every contract, agreement, or transfe of the power and authority hereby granted, when e ral parties under their respective corporate seals, authenticated, shall vest in the company hereby in road, part of road, rights, and privileges, and the ri the same as fully, to all intents and purposes, as th be used and exercised by the said corporations or same are now vested.

§ 18. That the said president and directors shall chase, with funds of said company, and place on ed by them under this act, all machines, wagons, v of any description whatever, which they may deem for the purpose of transportation on said road; e power to charge for tolls and the transportation o produce, merchandise, and property of any kind w by them along said railway, any sum not exceeing viz: on all goods, produce, merchandise, or propert whatever, transported by them on the railway be and Cincinnati railroad and the Tennessee state lin for them to charge for every hundred pounds transp upwards, two and a half mills, for one hundred pou mile; for every hundred pounds weight transport and under sixty miles, three mills for each mile the ported; for every hundred pounds weight transporte ceeding twenty miles, three and a half mills for each be transported; and for the transportation of passen mile for each passenger. Silver and gold bullion, n tions, and mails are excepted from the rates herein which the company, by their president and directo them, or their agents, shall be and they are hereby a especially for their transportation, upon such terms ested may agree upon; and it shall not be lawful for person or persons whatsoever, to travel upon or use said company, or to transport persons or merchandise description whatsoever along said roads or any of t cense or permission of the president or directors of that the said road or roads, with all their works, profits, and all the machinery of transportation use hereby vested in said company incorporated by this cessors forever.

§ 19. That the said president and directors shall annually or semi-annually declare and make such dividends as they may deem proper of the net profits arising from the resources of said company, after deducting the necessary and probable current and contingent expenses, and that they shall divide the same among the stockholders of said company in proportion to their respective shares.

§ 20. That if any person or persons shall willfully, by any means whatsoever, injure, impair, or destroy any part of said railroad or roads constructed for said company under this act, or any of their necessary works, buildings, carriages, vehicles, or machinery of said company, such person or persons so offending shall each of them, for every offense, forfeit and pay the said company a sum equal to the value of the property destroyed or injured, which may be recovered in the name of said company, by an action of debt in the circuit court of the county wherein the offense shall be committed, and shall also be subject to indictment in said court, and upon conviction of such offense shall be punished by imprisonment not less than six months nor more than four years, in the discretion of the jury.

§ 21. That if this road shall not be commenced within seven years from the first of May next ensuing the passage of this act, and shall not be finished in twenty years from the time of the commencement thereof, this act shall be null and void.

§ 22. That so soon as the company shall have completed ten miles of of their route, they may commence and prosecute their business upon the terms and upon the stipulations herein provided for, as though the whole work was completed.

§ 23. The rate of tax on each one hundred dollars of stock in said company shall be at the rate fixed by law on each one hundred dollars of taxable property for the public revenue, and the tax shall be paid by the president and directors into the treasury on or before the first day of December in each year.

§ 24. That the president and directors of the Logan County Railroad Company, hereby incorporated, may ask the county court of any county or counties, through which said road may be located or run, to subscribe, either absolutely or upon specified conditions, the bonds of said county not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars in amount; and the county or counties thus asked by the president and directors as aforesaid, shall, within sixty days thereafter, on a day to be appointed by it, cause a vote of the people of the county to be taken at the several election precincts in the county, and county seat thereof, upon the question whether or not the court shall subscribe the proposed amount of stock; or if the request be a conditional subscription, whether or not the court shall subscribe the stock on the proposed conditions; and if before the vote is taken the company making the request shall deem it advisable to postpone said vote to any other day, and if upon motion the county court shall approve said postponement, the said vote may be so postponed, due notice thereof being given in the newspaper of the county, or nearest paper to such county along the line of said railroad: *Provided*, That no authority shall be granted by this act to make more than two requests of the same county, nor shall more than two votes be had upon any such request: *Provided further*, That the conditions upon which the subscription may

be asked shall not in any manner propose to change any of the provisions of this charter.

§ 25. That when the county court shall fix the vote as is above provided for, it shall appoint the judges necessary to conduct the election, and the return made to the clerk of the county court within ten days held.

§ 26. That at its next term the court shall order against the subscription to be entered on its record; the votes cast shall appear to be in favor of the same, and shall order its clerk forthwith to make it in the name of the county in accordance with such vote: *Provided*, If such election be held at any other time than at a general election, it shall request the qualified voters in such county to authorize said subscription.

§ 27. That when any such subscription shall be made, it shall be executed under the seal of the county court, signed by the judge thereof, and countersigned by the clerk. The same shall be payable to the president and directors of the Nashville Branch Railroad Company, in the city of New York, thirty percent interest from date, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

§ 28. That the times at which said bonds shall be issued shall be in the request of the railroad company to the county court, not more than half the amount of bonds subscribed shall be issued to it in one year.

§ 29. That the presiding judge of the Logan court be and he is hereby authorized and required to transfer from the capital stock of the Nashville Branch Railroad Company to the Logan Railroad Company the sum of three hundred thousand dollars which was subscribed by the county of Logan in August, 1853, as a loan from the county of Logan to the capital stock of the Nashville Branch Railroad Company, and to the county of Logan to that amount to be issued and delivered to the Logan Railroad Company agreeably to the provisions of this charter, and to making said transfer and subscription of one thousand dollars to the Logan Railroad Company, and to the propriety of making said transfer from the Logan Branch Railroad Company, and subscription of the Logan Railroad Company, be submitted to the legal voters of the county of Logan to be named for that purpose by the said presiding judge; notice shall be given by the sheriff of said county of the said transfer, explaining the object thereof, set up at each election in said county for at least twenty days previous to the election, so that there be a majority of all the votes cast in favor of the transfer and subscription aforesaid.

§ 30. That the Logan Railroad Company be authorized to unite their road with any other railroad in this state in the state of Tennessee, at the state line, so as to connect the roads or prevent the transportation of persons or property.

§ 31. That full right and privilege is hereby reserved to the people of this state, or any company hereafter to be incorporated by the authority of this state, to connect with the road hereof.

other railroad leading from the main route and diverging therefrom at an angle of twenty degrees or more to any part or parts of the state: *Provided*, That in forming such connections, no injury be done to the works of the company hereby incorporated.

§ 32. That the government of the United States shall be and they are hereby permitted to hold stock in the corporation created by this act, upon the same terms, on the same conditions, and subject to the same restrictions that other stockholders are: *Provided*, That the amount subscribed shall not exceed one fourth of the whole amount of capital stock.

§ 33. That the Logan County Railroad Company may have the power to unite, connect, or join their road with the road of any railroad company or corporation either in Kentucky or Tennessee, for the further extension or completion of the within named road, and shall have the same rights, privileges, immunities, and powers as are herein granted.

§ 34. The provisions of this act, and the privileges herein granted, are to take effect from and after the passage of this act.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative. and so the said bill was disagreed to.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Reasor and Musselman, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Thomas Alexander,	Stephen M. Farish.	Chesley W. Jones,
Henry T. Allison,	Elijah Gabbert,	Thomas L. Jones,
William C. Anderson,	Anderson Gray,	John J. Jordan,
James F. Blanton,	Somerson Green,	Franklin Kennedy,
William A. Brann.	Jacob W. Griffith,	Joseph H. Lewis,
James Brien,	John Hall,	Charles S. Morehead,
Samuel D. Burks,	Walter E. Hall,	Thomas Moring,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Henry G. Hager,	Robert Rodes,
William M. Coffee,	William A. Hauser,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Timoleon Cravens,	Alfred Haselwood,	James W. Wilson,
David Dillman,	Francis K. Hunt,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Peter Dorman.	Madison C. Johnson,	Drury M. Wooldridge—37.
Daniel E. Downing,		

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Strother D. Mitchell,
William Alexander,	John G. Hickman,	Birch Musselman,
Joseph H. Barlow,	William Hoffman,	Thomas P. Porter,
William P. D. Bush.	Charles Humphries,	Cornelius Railey,
William B. Crupper,	Mark E. Huston,	Henry E. Read,
George W. Dunlap.	John L. Irvan,	William G. Reasor,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Harrison H. Sale,
Squire Gatliff,	Thomas Jones,	George W. Silvertooth,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Alfred Kendall,	Robert Simmons,
Joshua Given,	Philip Lee,	John H. Stanley,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Marion C. Taylor,

Joseph M. Gregory,	Robert C. McChord,	He
John Griffin, jr.,	Joseph M. McCormick,	Ar
Daniel M. Griffith,	John C. McCreary,	H
Roger W. Hanson,	William D. Melone,	Se
Duncan Harding,	George W. Miller,	

The House then took up the bill from the Senate concerning the Auditor's Office.

The said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a

The rule of the House, constitutional provision said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Somerson Green,	Sar
Thomas Alexander,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Jo
William Alexander,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Wil
Henry T. Allison,	Roger W. Hanson,	Ge
William C. Anderson,	Henry G. Hager,	Sr
James Brien,	Duncan Harding,	Ch
Samuel D. Burks,	William A. Hauser,	Bi
William P. D. Bush,	Alfred Haselwood,	Th
Christopher C. Chinn,	John G. Hickman,	Co
William M. Coffee,	Charles Humphries,	Wil
William B. Crupper,	Francis K. Hunt,	Rob
Daniel E. Downing,	Mark E. Huston,	Har
George W. Dunlap,	Madison C. Johnson,	Geo
Stephen M. Farish,	Thomas L. Jones,	Rob
Elisha S. Fitch,	John J. Jordan,	John
Elijah Gabbert,	Alfred Kendall,	Mar
Squire Gatliff,	Franklin Kennedy,	Arch
Samuel L. Geiger,	John Q. A. King,	Har
Joshua Given,	Philip Lee,	Jam
Lucien B. Goggin,	Joseph H. Lewis,	

Those who voted in the negative, viz:

Joseph H. Barlow,	John Hall,	John
James F. Blanton,	Walter E. Hall,	Thom
William A. Brann,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Hen
Timoleon Cravens,	William Hoffman,	Sam
David Dillman,	John L. Irvan,	Hen
Peter Dorman,	Chesley W. Jones,	Lew
Anderson Gray,	Thomas Jones,	Drum
John Griffin, jr.,	Robert C. McChord,	Sam
Jacob W. Griffith,		

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to increase officers, was read the first time and ordered to be re

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Lee moved to amend said bill by striking out \$1,000 to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Lee and Anderson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

William C. Anderson,	Squire Gatliff,	Philip Lee,
William A. Brann,	John Hall,	John C. McCreary,
William P. D. Bush,	Walter E. Hall,	George W. Miller,
David Dillman,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Harvey T. Wilson—14.
Daniel E. Downing,	John J. Jordan,	

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Joseph M. McCormick,
Thomas Alexander,	Jacob W. Griffith,	William D. Melone,
William Alexander,	Roger W. Hanson,	Strother D. Mitchell,
Henry T. Allison,	Henry G. Hager,	Charles S. Morehead,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Duncan Harding,	Thomas Moring,
James F. Blanton,	William A. Hauser,	Birch Musselman,
James Brien,	Alfred Haselwood,	Thomas P. Porter,
Samuel D. Burks,	John G. Hickman,	Cornelius Railey,
Christopher C. Chinn,	William Hoffman,	Henry E. Read,
William M. Coffee,	Charles Humphries,	William G. Reasor,
Timoleon Cravens,	Francis K. Hunt,	Robert Rodes,
William B. Crupper,	Mark E. Huston,	Harrison H. Sale,
Peter Dorman,	John L. Irvan,	Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Dunlap,	Daniel B. Johnson,	George W. Silverteoth,
Stephen M. Farish,	Madison C. Johnson,	Robert Simmons,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Chesley W. Jones,	John H. Stanley,
Elijah Gabbert,	Thomas Jones,	Marion C. Taylor,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Thomas L. Jones,	Henry Thompson,
Joshua Given,	Alfred Kendall,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Franklin Kennedy,	James W. Wilson,
Anderson Gray,	John Q. A. King,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Somerson Green,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Joseph M. Gregory,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Samuel Woosley—71.
John Griffin, jr.,	Robert C. McChord,	

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Lucien B. Goggin,	John Q. A. King,
Thomas Alexander,	Anderson Gray,	Philip Lee,
William Alexander,	Somerson Green,	Joseph H. Lewis,

Henry T. Allison,
James Brien,
Samuel D. Burks,
William P. D. Bush,
Christopher C. Chinn,
William M. Coffey,
Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,
Peter Dorman,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,
Stephen M. Farish,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliff,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Joshua Given,

Joseph M. Gregory,
Daniel M. Griffith,
Roger W. Hanson,
Henry G. Hager,
Duncan Harding,
William A. Hauser,
Alfred Haselwood,
John G. Hickman,
Charles Humphries,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
John L. Irvan,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Madison C. Johnson,
Thomas Jones,
Thomas L. Jones,
Franklin Kennedy,

Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Joseph M. McCormick,
William D. Melone,
Strother D. Mitchell,
Charles S. Morehead,
Birch Musselman,
John J. Park,
Thomas P. Porter,
Cornelius Railey,
William G. Reasor,
Harrison H. Sale,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Archibald C. Wilson—59.

Those who voted in the negative, were

William C. Anderson,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James F. Blanton,
William A. Brann,
David Dillman,
John Griffin, jr.,
Jacob W. Griffith,
John Hall,
Walter E. Hall,

Jacob B. Haydon,
William Hoffman,
Chesley W. Jones,
John J. Jordan,
Alfred Kendall,
Robert C. McChord,
John C. McCreary,
George W. Miller,
Thomas Moring,

Henry E. Read,
Robert Rodes,
Samuel C. Sayers,
Henry Thompson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—27.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bush, from the committee of conference on the disagreement between the two Houses on the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act fixing the time of holding the several Circuit Courts in the 3d Judicial District, made a report, which was concurred in.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to charter the Eminence Mutual Insurance Company.

An act for the benefit of Elijah Cornett, of Perry county.

An act to incorporate Howard Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F., of Shelbyville.

An act to incorporate Solomon Lodge No. 5, at Shelbyville, in Shelby county.

An act to incorporate the Anderson Agricultural Society.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Portland Railroad

An act to incorporate Lodge No. 130, of Free and Accepted Masons. Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Carlisle.

An act to authorize the County Court of Mason to levy and collect a tax on the real and personal property of said county for Turnpike Road purposes.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Cave Hill Cemetery Company.

An act to incorporate the Board of Managers of the Louisville House of Refuge.

An act to incorporate Canton Lodge No. 242, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of the Midway and Elkhorn Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Washington Female College.

An act to facilitate the erection of Water Works in the city of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of William B. Glave of Harrison county.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Cadiz, in Trigg county.

An act to incorporate the Grand Division of the Sons of Morality on the Rolling Fork in Casey county.

An act changing the place of voting in Paint District in Morgan county.

An act to incorporate Dover Seminary of Mason county.

An act to incorporate the Nolin Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to establish the 10th Magistrates' and Constable's District in Owen county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the stockholders in the Carrollton and Eagle creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of John Henderson, of Grayson county.

An act regulating the road law in the counties of Madison, Laurel, Rockcastle, and Knox.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the several Maronic Institutions of Louisville.

An act to give Joseph B. Debrell, late Sheriff of Whitley county, further time to collect fee bills, &c.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Grundy, in Pulaski county, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title be so said.

Resolutions from the Senate of the following titles:

A resolution in relation to the Flag of the 2d

A resolution in relation to an appropriation of Domain to the state for educational purposes.

Resolution of condolence upon the death of Daniel Webster.

Resolution in relation to conferring the rank upon General Winfield Scott.

Were taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act more effectually to suppress the practice

An act to amend the law in relation to Peddlers

An act to amend the Penal Laws.

Were read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Crupper,

Ordered, That said bills be laid on the table.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend article 11, chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, was

On motion of Mr. Hanson,

Ordered, That said bill be laid upon the table.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to regulate the manner of holding and property of the Roman Catholic Church in the Di

An act to prevent persons from pulling down sale of real or personal estate.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act concerning books, approved January 3, 1852.

An act to amend the Revised Statutes, entitled, certain trespasses, by adding an additional article to

Were read the first time and ordered to be read

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, readings of said bills having been dispensed with.

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the title be so said.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend Interest and Usury, of the Revised Statutes, was ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision of said bill having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time to-o'clock, A. M.

The House then took up the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to compensate the Commissioners for preparing the Revised Statutes, and to pay the expenses of their publication and distribution.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend said bill by striking out "two thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof "fifteen hundred."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Hoffman and Barlow, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Charles H. Allen,	John Griffin, jr.,	Thomas Jones,
William C. Anderson,	Jacob W. Griffith,	John J. Jordan,
Joseph H. Barlow,	John Hall,	Alfred Kendall,
James F. Blanton,	Walter E. Hall,	Joseph M. McCormick,
William A. Brann,	Roger W. Hanson,	John C. McCreary,
James Brien,	Henry G. Hager,	George W. Miller,
William M. Coffee,	Duncan Harding,	Robert Rodes,
Timoleon Cravens,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Samuel C. Sayers,
David Dillman,	Alfred Hazelwood,	George W. Silvertooth,
Peter Dorman,	William Hoffman,	Robert Simmons,
Stephen M. Farish,	Charles Humphries,	Henry Thompson,
Elijah Gabbert,	John L. Irvan,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Squire Gatliff,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Joshua Given,	Chesley W. Jones,	Samuel Woosley—42.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Strother D. Mitchell,
Thomas Alexander,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Charles S. Morehead,
William Alexander,	William A. Hauser,	Birch Musselman,
Henry T. Allison,	John G. Hickman,	John J. Park,
Samuel D. Burks,	Francis K. Hunt,	Thomas P. Porter,
William P. D. Bush,	Mark E. Huston,	Cornelius Bailey,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Madison C. Johnson,	Henry E. Read,
William B. Crupper,	Thomas L. Jones,	William G. Reazor,
Daniel E. Downing,	Franklin Kennedy,	Harrison H. Sale,
George W. Dunlap,	John Q. A. King,	John H. Stanley,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Philip Lee,	Marion C. Taylor,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Anderson Gray,	Robert C. McChord,	James W. Wilson—44.
Somerson Green,	William D. Melone,	

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Joseph M. Gregory,	George W. Miller,
Thomas Alexander,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Strother D. Mitchell,

William Alexander,
Henry T. Allison,
Samuel D. Burks,
William P. D. Bush,
Christopher C. Chinn,
William B. Crupper,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,
Anderson Gray,
Somerson Green,

Duncan Harding,
William A. Hauser,
John G. Hickman,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
Madison C. Johnson,
Thomas L. Jones,
Franklin Kennedy,
John Q. A. King,
Philip Lee,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Robert C. McChord,
Joseph M. McCormick,
William D. Melone,

Those who voted in the negative

Charles H. Allen,
William C. Anderson,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James F. Blanton,
William A. Brann,
James Brien,
William M. Coffee,
Timoleon Cravens,
David Dillman,
Peter Dorman,
Stephen M. Farish,
Squire Gatliff,

John Griffin, jr.,
Jacob W. Griffith,
John Hall,
Walter E. Hall,
Roger W. Hanson,
Henry G. Hager,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Haselwood,
William Hoffman,
Charles Humphries,
John L. Irvan,
Daniel B. Johnson,

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid

Mr. Porter, from the committee to whom was referred the bill for an act to pay the debts now due the Second Lunatic Asylum, and to provide for the completion, reported the same with an amendment to the said bill.

The said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Kentucky*, That for the purpose of paying the debts on said building, and for prosecuting the work on same, the sum of forty-four thousand and seven hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money otherwise appropriated, and the same shall be paid by the commissioners upon their executing, as heretofore, the same, in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars to the Governor, conditioned for the faithful application of the same, and as herein provided for.

§ 2. That if upon the completion of said building, all debts and charges for the erection of the same, or any portion of the above sum unexpended in the hands of the commissioners, they are hereby authorized and required to be paid over to the treasurer of the board of directors.

of said institution, and take his receipt therefor; said sum to be chargeable to said board and accounted for by them.

§ 3. That the Governor of the commonwealth be and he is hereby empowered and required, to appoint three commissioners, who shall, immediately upon the completion of said building, proceed to inspect the same, and all the machinery and fixtures belonging to the same, and also to examine into the accounts and vouchers of the building commissioners, and to state and settle all of said accounts and vouchers remaining unsettled, and make out a complete list of said vouchers which have not heretofore been reported to the General Assembly; and they shall report the same when made out to the Governor of the commonwealth. When said inspection and settlement is made and reported to the Governor, as required by this act, and he is satisfied from said report that all moneys received by said building commissioners, under the several acts making appropriations for the erection of said building, have been duly applied as required by said acts, and all balances in their hands accounted for, he shall direct that all bonds executed by said building commissioners and their securities, and on file in the office of the Secretary of State, be cancelled and surrendered up to said commissioners; and should either of the commissioners whose appointment is required by this act resign, or from any cause fail or refuse to act as such, then the Governor is authorized and required to fill such vacancy.

§ 4. That the sum of _____ dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying said building commissioners for the services rendered by them in the erection of said building, and in receiving and disbursing the funds of the state appropriated for that purpose, to be apportioned as follows, viz: to James F. Buckner, six years services at \$250 per year, is \$1,500; to John P. Campbell, six years services at \$150 per year, is \$900, and to Samuel Shryock, two years services, \$300: *Provided however*, That no part of said sums shall be paid to said commissioners, or either of them, until after they shall have accounted for and paid over, as directed by this act, all moneys in their hands as commissioners as aforesaid.

The substitute reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. That for the purpose of paying the debts now due the contractors on said building, the sum of twenty-six thousand eight hundred and seventy-two dollars and sixty cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated, and for the purpose of prosecuting the work necessary to complete the same, the further sum of seventeen thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars is appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and said sums shall be drawn by the commissioners to be appointed as hereinafter provided, upon their executing bond with good security, in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, to be approved by the Governor, conditioned for the faithful application of the money herein appropriated, and as herein provided.

§ 2. That the Governor of the commonwealth is hereby empowered and required to appoint three commissioners, who shall proceed to examine into all the accounts and vouchers of the present building committee, since the commencement of their service as commissioners, to state and settle all said accounts and vouchers, to ascertain the amount now due the contractors, with the items of indebtedness to them, and

make out a complete list of said vouchers and re made out to the Governor of the commonwealth; a shall be drawn from the treasury to pay such con to be due to them from the report of said commissio is the sum to be drawn from the treasury for the the amount herein appropriated. When said se reported to the Governor as required by this act, a said report, that all moneys received by the buildi der the several acts making appropriations for the ing have been duly applied as required by said act their hands accounted for, he shall direct that a said building commissioners and their securities, a of the Secretary of State, be canceled and surren missioners, and should either of the commissioners is required by this act resign, or from any cause f such, then the Governor is authorized and required

§ 3. That the commissioners to be appointed rthorized and empowered to have said buildings substantial and economical manner, and for this thorized and empowered to appoint an architect agents to make such contracts for the completion they may deem proper to carry out the powers w this act invested, but the amount to be so expend of said building is not to exceed the sum of sev hundred and forty-five dollars herein appropriated

§ 4. That for the purpose of enabling the con pointed under this act, to perform the duties imp are authorized and empowered to examine all the the present commissioners relating to said commi their production, to summon witnesses, and enforc administer oaths, and to examine the present commr touching any matter connected with said institutio part of the sums hereby appropriated shall be dra is completed, and no additional debt shall be incur

Mr. Cravens moved to amend the substitute by section.

And the question being taken thereon, it was tive.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by and Downing, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative

Charles H. Allen,	John Griffin, jr.,	Jo
William C. Anderson,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Jol
Joseph H. Barlow,	John Hall,	Co
James F. Blanton,	Roger W. Hanson,	He
William A. Brann,	Henry G. Hager,	Ro
Christopher C. Chinn,	Duncan Harding,	Se
Timoleon Cravens,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Ge
Peter Dorman,	Alfred Haselwood,	Ro
Stephen M. Farish,	Daniel B. Johnson,	He

Squire Gatliff,
Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,
Anderson Gray,
Somerson Green,

Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas Jones,
John J. Jordan,
Alfred Kendall,
Robert C. McChord,

Archibald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
James W. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Samuel Woosley—42.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Thomas Alexander,
William Alexander,
Henry T. Allison,
James Brien,
Samuel D. Burks,
William P. D. Bush,
William M. Coffee,
William B. Crupper,
David Dillman,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Samuel L. Geiger,

Joseph M. Gregory,
Daniel M. Griffith,
Walter E. Hall,
William A. Hauser,
John G. Hickman,
William Hoffman,
Charles Humphries,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
John L. Irvan,
Madison C. Johnson,
Thomas L. Jones,
Franklin Kennedy,
Phillip Lee,

Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,
William D. Melone,
George W. Miller,
Strother D. Mitchell,
Charles S. Morehead,
Birch Musselman,
John J. Park,
Thomas P. Porter,
William G. Reasor,
Harrison H. Sale,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Drury M. Wooldridge—42.

Mr. Hunt moved to amend the substitute by adding to the 3d section the following proviso, viz:

Provided, That should the sum hereby appropriated prove insufficient for the completion of the entire building, it shall be applied exclusively to finish, ready for use, as large a portion of the building as possible, and not upon any part of the building which cannot be completed within the appropriation, except so far as may be necessary for the preservation of such part.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,
Thomas Alexander,
William Alexander,
Henry T. Allison,
James Brien,
Samuel D. Burks,
William P. D. Bush,
William M. Coffee,
David Dillman,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,

Joseph M. Gregory,
Daniel M. Griffith,
William A. Hauser,
John G. Hickman,
William Hoffman,
Charles Humphries,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
John L. Irvan,
Madison C. Johnson,
Thomas L. Jones,

William D. Melone,
Strother D. Mitchell,
Charles S. Morehead,
Birch Musselman,
Thomas P. Porter,
William G. Reasor,
Robert Rodes,
Harrison H. Sale,
Robert Simmons,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,

Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Somerson Green,

Franklin Kennedy,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,

Henry Thompson,
Archibald C. Wilson,
Harvey T. Wilson—43.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,
William C. Anderson,
Joseph H. Barlow,
James F. Blanton,
William A. Brann,
Christopher C. Chinn,
Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,
Peter Dorman,
Stephen M. Farish,
Squire Gatliff,
Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,
Anderson Gray,

John Griffin, jr.,
Jacob W. Griffith,
John Hall,
Walter E. Hall,
Roger W. Hanson,
Henry G. Hager,
Duncan Harding,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Haselwood,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Chesley W. Jones,
Thomas Jones,
John J. Jordan,
Alfred Kendall,

Philip Lee,
Robert C. McChord,
Joseph M. McCormick,
John C. McCreary,
George W. Miller,
John J. Park,
Cornelius Railey,
Henry E. Read,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
James W. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—42.

The House then took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House, entitled, an act for the appropriation of money.

The 1st, 3d and 4th amendments were concurred in.

The second amendment proposed by the Senate to said bill reads as follows, viz:

38. To the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, for the support of lunatics for the years 1854 and 1855, if required, \$15,000; for salary of Superintendent for 1854, at the rate of \$1,500 per year, from the time he enters on the duties of his office; to same for the year 1855, \$1,500; to the Assistant Physician for 1854, at the rate of \$250 per year; to same for 1855, \$250; to the Steward for 1854, at the rate of \$400 per year; to same for 1855, \$400; the Matron for the year 1854, at the rate of \$200 per year; to same for the year 1855, \$200; to the Treasurer for the year 1854, at the rate of \$400 per year; to same for 1855, \$400; for pay of servants, if required, for 1854, \$600; for same, if required, for 1855, \$1,000; for furnishing the Asylum, to be done under the supervision of the managers, if required, in 1854, \$4,000; for same, if required, in same manner in 1855, \$2,000.

Mr. ——— moved to amend said amendment by adding the following, viz:

38. To the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, for the support of the lunatics for the years 1854 and 1855, if required, \$10,000; for salary of the Superintendent for 1854 and 1855, at the rate of \$1,500 per year, from the time he enters on the duties of his office; to the Assistant Physician, for 1854 and 1855, at the rate of \$250 per year, from the time he enters on the duties of his office; to the Steward, for 1854 and 1855, at the rate of \$400 per year, from the time he enters on the duties of his office; to the matron, for the years 1854 and 1855, at the rate of \$200 per year, from the time she enters on the duties of her office; to the Treasurer, for the years 1854 and 1855, at the rate of \$400 per year, from the time he enters on the duties of his office; for pay of servants,

if required, for 1854, \$600; for same, if required, for 1855, \$1,000; for furnishing the Asylum, to be done under the supervision of the managers, if required, in 1854, \$4,000; for same, if required, in same manner, in 1855, \$2,000. The appropriations for conducting said Asylum shall not go into effect until the Governor shall have issued a proclamation that it is ready for the reception of patients, and shall then be payable quarterly in advance; and none of the officers or agents thereof shall be considered as having entered on the duties of their offices, until the Asylum shall be opened for the reception of patients.

An the question being taken on the adoption of the same, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Robert C. McChord,
Thomas Alexander,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Joseph M. McCormick,
William Alexander,	Jacob W. Griffith,	William D. Melone,
Henry T. Allison,	Walter E. Hall,	George W. Miller,
William C. Anderson,	Roger W. Hanson,	Strother D. Mitchell,
William A. Brann,	Henry G. Hager,	Charles S. Morehead,
James Brien,	Duncan Harding,	Birch Musselman,
Samuel D. Burks,	William A. Hauser,	John J. Park,
William P. D. Bush,	John G. Hickman,	Thomas P. Porter,
Christopher C. Chinn,	William Hoffman,	Cornelius Railey,
William M. Coffee,	Charles Humphries,	Henry E. Read,
William B. Crupper,	Francis K. Hunt,	Robert Rodes,
David Dillman,	Mark E. Huston,	Harrison H. Sale,
Daniel E. Downing,	John L. Irvan,	George W. Silvertooth,
George W. Dunlap,	Madison G. Johnson,	Robert Simmons,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Thomas Jones,	John H. Stanley,
Elijah Gabbert,	Thomas L. Jones,	Marion C. Taylor,
Squire Gadliff,	Alfred Kendall,	Henry Thompson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Franklin Kennedy,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Joshua Given,	Philip Lee,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Joseph H. Lewis,	James W. Wilson,
Anderson Gray,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Drury M. Wooldridge—62
Somerson Green,		

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,	John Griffin, jr.,	John J. Jordan,
Joseph H. Barlow,	John Hall,	John Q. A. King,
James F. Blanton,	Jacob B. Haydon,	John C. McCreary,
Timoleon Cravens,	Alfred Haselwood,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Peter Dorman,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Stephen M. Farish,	Chesley W. Jones,	Samuel Woosley—18.

The said amendment, as amended, was then concurred in.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH, 9, 1854.

A message was received from the Senate announcing their concurrence in the report of the committee of conference on the disagreement between the two Houses on the amendment proposed by this House to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act fixing the time of holding the several Circuit Courts in the 3d Judicial District.

That they had disagreed to bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, change of venue in regard to civil cases.

An act for the benefit of Gabriel J. Gaines, of Boone county.

An act to amend chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, conveyances.

That they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Henderson and Nashville Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of ——— Hopekirk of Hardin county.

An act to incorporate the Pikeville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize Clerks of County Courts to certify and record deeds in certain cases.

An act to amend section 6, article 3, chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, county levy.

An act to amend the Revised Statutes on the subject of the election of Special Judges.

An act to protect Graves and Graveyards.

An act to amend section 11, article 5, chapter 55 of Revised Statutes.

An act to authorize the Auditor to employ Attorneys for the recovery of escheated property.

An act to amend the 33d section of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Roads and Passways.

An act to amend section 13, article 2, chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Guardian and Ward.

An act to punish persons creating obstructions in public roads.

An act to authorize the Circuit Judges to hold terms of court for each other in certain cases.

An act to incorporate the Clinton Lyceum in Hickman county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Union Railway Company.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Pendleton county.

An act to authorize the Marshall County Court to change the state road in said county.

An act for the incorporation of Voluntary Associations.

An act for the benefit of John Dillard, a Justice of the Peace of Hardin county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Richmond.

An act to amend the act to establish the Richmond Fire Company.

An act to amend an act in relation to the ferry across the Mississippi river at Columbus in Hickman county.

An act to change the state road in Grant county.

An act authorizing the Grant County Court to lay in additional levy.

An act to change the time of holding a term of the Harrison Circuit Court.

An act authorizing a sale of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the town of Glasgow.

An act empowering the Trustees of the Parsonage of the German-town Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to convey the same.

An act to authorize the Tug Fork Navigation Company to improve the navigation of the Tug Fork.

An act to incorporate the Brighton Coal Company in Hancock county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the appointment of persons to serve process in the Justices' Courts of the city of Louisville, and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act regulating the fees and duties of the sealer of Weights and Measures in the county of Jefferson, approved January 7, 1852.

An act to amend the 7th article of the 27th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Courts.

An act to incorporate the Henderson and Evansville Telegraph Company.

An act to incorporate Carroll Lodge No. 245, in Nicholas county.

An act to incorporate St. Andrews' Lodge No. 18, in Harrison county.

An act to incorporate Buena Vista Division No. 135, Sons of Temperance, of Owen county.

An act to allow a Marshal and Police Judge in Monterey, in Owen county.

An act to incorporate the Harmony Church in Owen county.

An act to incorporate a company for improving the navigation of Tug Fork of the Sandy river by Locks and Dams.

An act to change the place of voting in election District No. 6, in Breckinridge county.

An act to repeal the law appointing a Treasurer for Barren county.

An act authorizing the County Court of Rockcastle county to make an appropriation to repair the Little Snag Road in said county.

An act to change the time of holding the County Court of Union county.

An act to change the place of voting in District No. 2, in Bath county.

An act allowing further time to collect the fees of the Clerks of the Nicholas and Pendleton Circuit and County Courts.

An act for the benefit of Turner Wilson.

An act for slooping dams on Licking river.

An act repealing all acts passed during the present session of the General Assembly changing the limits of the town of Hopkinsville, in Christian county.

An act to divide Justices' District No. 1, in Bath county, and to establish District No. 7, in said county.

An act to prevent trespass on land in the Mississippi bottom between the town of Hickman and the Tennessee line.

An act to incorporate the Atheneum Literary Society of Centre College.

An act for the benefit of the owners of slaves.

An act to incorporate the Geiger Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Boston, in Whitley county.

An act for the benefit of Common School District No. 24, for Cumberland county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Union in Boone county.

An act for the benefit of Francis W. Bond of the county of Caldwell

An act for the benefit of Elijah Rutledge, of the city of Louisville.

An act to amend chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Fees.

An act to prohibit the carrying of concealed deadly weapons.

With amendments to the three last named bills.

That they had concurred in a resolution from this House providing for removing the remains of William T. Barry to the Frankfort Cemetery.

That they had passed bills and resolutions of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Western Coal and Iron Mining Company.

An act to amend an act forming Magistrates' and Constable's District No. 6, in Bath county.

Resolution in relation to the interference of the Executive of the United States with state elections.

Resolution concerning the publication of the laws of a general nature passed at the present session of the legislature.

Resolution in relation to the grant of lands to the children of soldiers who are adults.

Resolution in relation to removing the remains of Governor Charles Scott to the Frankfort Cemetery and the erection of a monument to his memory.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Internal Improvement—A bill to amend the road laws of this Commonwealth.

By same—A bill to allow Elias Morris to build a mill-dam across Kentucky river.

By same—A bill for the benefit of the Louisville and Elizabethtown Turnpike Road.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Mount Carmel Branch Turnpike Road.

By same—A bill to amend an act and amended acts incorporating and concerning the Paris, Winchester and Kentucky river Turnpike Road Company, and for the benefit of the existing Winchester and Kentucky river Turnpike Road Company.

By same—A bill for the benefit of the Germantown and Hamilton Cross Roads Turnpike Company.

By same—A bill to charter the Big Sandy Valley Railroad Company.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Richmond and Irvine Turnpike Road Company.

By same—A bill incorporating the Henderson and Paducah Railroad Company.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Bardstown Railroad Company.

By the committee on Education—A bill allotting to Lyon county its share of the surplus School Revenue.

By same—A bill for the benefit of School District No. 24, in Edmonson county.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Daneil Boone Eclectic Institute.

By same—A bill for the benefit of School District No. 26, in Henry county.

By same—A bill to amend the act authorizing an additional tax for Common School purposes.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend chapter 53, title interest and usury, of the Revised Statutes, was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Hanson,

Ordered, That said bill be laid upon the table.

The committee on Internal Improvement reported a bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Covington Railroad Company, which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Jordan,

Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.

The same committee reported a bill for the benefit of the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville Railroad Company, which was read the first time.

And the question being taken on reading said bill a second time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

The committee on Education reported a bill amending the Common School law of this Commonwealth, which was read the first time.

And the question being taken on reading said bill a second time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

Mr. Wooldridge moved a reconsideration of the vote disagreeing to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to pay the debts now due to contractors on the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, and to provide for the prosecution of the work to completion.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The vote dispensing with the third reading and ordering said bill to be read a third time having been reconsidered.

Mr. Cravens proposed a substitute for said bill as amended.

And the question being taken on adopting the same, it was decided in the negative.

The said bill was then amended by striking out the 5th section.

Mr. Hanson moved to amend said bill by adding to the 4th section the following proviso:

That no part of the sums hereby appropriated shall be drawn until the building is completed and no additional debts shall be incurred.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hunt moved to amend said bill by striking out the proviso to the 3d section, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Jacob W. Griffith,	William D. Melone,
Thomas Alexander,	Roger W. Hanson,	Strother D. Mitchell,
Henry T. Allison,	Duncan Harding,	Charles S. Morehead,
William C. Anderson,	William A. Hauser,	Birch Musselman,
James Brien,	Alfred Haselwood,	John J. Park,
Samuel D. Burks,	John G. Hickman,	Thomas P. Porter,
William P. D. Bush,	William Hoffman,	Cornelius Railey,
William M. Coffee,	Charles Humphries,	Henry E. Read,
William B. Crupper,	Francis K. Hunt,	William G. Reasor,
David Dillman,	Mark E. Huston,	Robert Rodes,
Peter Dorman,	John L. Irvan,	Harrison H. Sale,
Daniel E. Downing,	Madison C. Johnson,	George W. Silvertooth,
George W. Dunlap,	Thomas Jones,	Robert Simmons,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Thomas L. Jones,	John H. Stanley,
Elijah Gabbert,	Franklin Kennedy,	Marion C. Taylor,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Philip Lee,	Henry Thompson,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Anderson Gray,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Somerson Green,	Robert C. McChord,	James W. Wilson,
Joseph M. Gregory,	Joseph M. McCormick,	Drury M. Wooldridge—61.
Daniel M. Griffith,		

These who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,	Joshua Given,	John J. Jordan,
Joseph H. Barlow,	John Griffin, jr.,	Alfred Kendall,
James F. Blanton,	John Hall,	John C. McCreary,
William A. Brann,	Walter E. Hall,	George W. Miller,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Henry G. Hager,	Thomas Moring,
Timoleon Cravens,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Stephen M. Farish,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Samuel Woosley—23.
Squire Gatliff,	Cheasley W. Jones,	

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to repeal in part and amend in part the act incorporating the Anderson Seminary, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Fitch,

Ordered, That the committee on Education be discharged from the further consideration of all matters in their hands.

The House then took up the bill in relation to studs, jacks, and bulls.

Mr. Griffin moved a reconsideration of the vote adopting the amendment proposed by Mr. Hanson, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Dunlap moved the following as a substitute for said bill, viz:

That so much of the laws of this state as requires a license for standing stude, jacks, and bulls be and the same is hereby repealed.

This act shall take effect from its passage.

And the question being taken on adopting the same, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Jordan and Hazelwood, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Elijah Gabbert,	Alfred Kendall,
Charles H. Allen,	Samuel L. Geiger,	Franklin Kennedy,
Thomas Alexander,	Joshua Given,	Philip Lee,
Henry T. Allison,	Joseph M. Gregory,	Joseph H. Lewis,
William C. Anderson,	John Griffin, jr.,	John C. McCreary,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Jacob W. Griffith,	William D. Melone,
James F. Blanton,	John Hall,	George W. Miller,
William A. Brann,	Walter E. Hall,	Strother D. Mitchell,
James Brien,	Roger W. Hanson,	Thomas Moring,
Samuel D. Burks,	Henry G. Hager,	Birch Musselman,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Duncan Harding,	Cornelius Railey,
William M. Coffee,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Robert Simmons,
William B. Crupper,	Charles Humphries,	Henry Thompson,
George W. Dunlap,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Stephen M. Farish,	Chesley W. Jones,	James W. Wilson,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Thomas Jones,	Samuel Woosley—48.

Those who voted in the negative, were

William P. D. Bush,	John G. Hickman,	Joseph M. McCormick,
David Dillman,	William Hoffman,	Charles S. Morehead,
Peter Dorman,	Francis K. Hunt,	John J. Park,
Daniel E. Downing,	Mark E. Huston,	Thomas P. Porter,
Squire Gatliff,	John L. Irvan,	William G. Reasor,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Madison C. Johnson,	Robert Rodes,
Anderson Gray,	Thomas L. Jones,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Somerson Green,	John J. Jordan,	George W. Silvertooth,
Daniel M. Griffith,	John Q. A. King,	John H. Stanley,
William A. Hauser,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Marion C. Taylor,
Alfred Hazelwood,	Robert C. McChord,	Drury M. Wooldridge—33.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. T. Jones, from the committee appointed to confer with the relations of Major Bland Ballard, deceased, as to the removal of his remains

to the Frankfort Cemetery, made the following report, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

The committee appointed by this House to confer with the family and relations of Major Bland Ballard, deceased, have discharged that duty, and have the honor to report that the family of the deceased heartily concur in the removal of his remains to the Frankfort Cemetery, in pursuance of the resolution of this General Assembly, provided the remains of his deceased wife, Elizabeth, be removed and deposited by the side of her departed husband in said Cemetery.

The committee having considered the desires and wishes of the children of said decedants, and also of the surviving widow of said Bland Ballard, report the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor, be and he is hereby requested and directed to have the remains of Major Bland Ballard, deceased, and the remains of his deceased wife Elizabeth, removed from the county of Shelby and suitably and appropriately deposited and interred in the Frankfort Cemetery, as a token of the high estimation in which the state of Kentucky holds the memory of the many valuable and distinguished services rendered by the distinguished deceased, in the defense of his country as a soldier and officer, and for his civil services in the councils of the state of Kentucky, and for his patriotic endurance of the hardships and toils of pioneer life.

THOS. JONES,
M. E. HUSTON,
M. C. TAYLOR,
Committee.

The rule of the House, requiring joint resolutions to lay one day on the table having been dispensed with, it was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

The committee on Internal Improvement reported a bill supplemental to and amendatory of the amended charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company, which was read the first time.

And the question being taken on reading said bill a second time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled:

An act for the benefit of C. D. Jackson, late Sheriff of Daviess county.

An act exempting the same property from militia fines as is now exempt from execution.

An act to amend the 1st section of the 14th article of chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, exempting certain property from execution.

An act to authorize the Secretary of State to purchase certain law books.

An act to extend the jurisdiction and powers of the Police Judge and Marshal of the town of Lawrenceburg.

An act changing the time of holding the Larue Quarterly Courts.

An act for the benefit of Peter Stephens, of Monroe county.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Grant county.

An act to authorize the County Court of McCracken county to make compensation to certain officers for public services.

An act to extend the terms of the Court of Appeals, to change the time of holding the same, to increase the salaries of the Judges of said Court, and the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Courts, and the Judge of the Louisville Chancery Court.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Terrill, Sheriff of Ballard county.

An act for the benefit of R. Logan Wickliffe.

An act supplemental to an act to amend the act incorporating the Louisville and Memphis Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of William M. Fox, late Clerk of the Pulaski Circuit and County Courts.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Cane Run Plank Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Richard L. Smith, late Sheriff of Casey county.

An act for the benefit of D. K. Bush, Deputy Sheriff of Hardin county.

An act to amend the 45th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, *Habeas Corpus*.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Caldwell county.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of McCracken county.

An act to quiet the title to lands.

An act empowering the county of Mason and the city of Maysville to contribute an increase to the salary of the Judge of the 9th Judicial District.

An act to authorize the Trustees of the town of Russellville to convey title of streets to John B. Bibb.

An act to amend the charter of the Georgetown and South Elkhorn Turnpike Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Trenton, Todd county.

An act to incorporate Pike Lodge No. 250, of Ancient York Masons, in the county of Scott.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville and Newport Branch Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of William B. Glave of Harrison county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the several Masonic Institutions of Louisville.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Wyoming, in the county of Bath.

An act to incorporate the town of Rough and Ready.

An act to incorporate Lafayette Lodge No. 151, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lafayette, in Christian county.

An act conferring additional powers upon the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to incorporate the Oakwood Coal Mining Company, of Hopkins county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Mechanics of Maysville, and an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Mechanics of the town of Danville, and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the County Court of McCracken to subscribe stock in certain Railroads.

An act to divide Justices' District No. 2, in Knox county, and to establish District No. 8, in said county.

An act incorporating the Northeastern Bank of Kentucky.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Germantown, in Mason and Bracken counties.

An act for the benefit of the Capital Hotel Company.

An act to charter the Foster Turnpike Company in Bracken county.

An act to compensate the Commissioners for preparing the Revised Statutes, and to pay the expenses of their publication and distribution.

An act providing additional Terms of the Mason Circuit Court for the trial of Equity Causes.

An act to change the terms of the Carroll and Gallatin Circuit Courts.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Letcher county.

An act to incorporate Bethel Encampment No. 29, I. O. O. F., at Pembroke, Christian county.

An act for the benefit of the town of Mount Carmel, in Fleming county.

An act for the benefit of John Henderson, of Grayson county.

An act changing the place of voting in Paint District in Morgan county.

An act to provide for the holding of County and Quarterly Courts when the Judge is absent or cannot preside.

An act to repeal in part, and amend in part, the act incorporating the Anderson Seminary.

An act for the benefit of Elijah Cornett, of Perry county.

An act to establish the 10th Magistrates' and Constable's District in Owen county.

An act to give Joseph B. Debrell, late Sheriff of Whitley county, further time to collect fee bills, &c.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the holders in the Carrollton and Eagle creek

An act to incorporate the Board of Managers of the Refuge.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a Cemetery Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Company.

An act to extend the limits of the town of

An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg Company.

An act making appropriations for labor and registration tables.

And bills which originated in this House

An act to incorporate the Geiger Mining

An act to incorporate the town of Emin

An act to authorize the Garrard County Turnpike Road Companies.

An act to incorporate the Manchester Building Company.

An act incorporating the Montgomery C

An act to incorporate the Lewisport Coal Company.

An act to reduce into one act, and amend an act establishing Tobacco Inspections in the city

An act to provide for the assessment and levy where the lines of counties

An act to incorporate Washington Lodge of Masons.

An act to change the eastern limits of the

An act to authorize the County Judge to convey a lot of ground in said county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Shipbuilding Company.

An act to amend the lien law in the city

An act to incorporate Lovelaceville Lodge of Masons.

An act in relation to a new road in Lewis

An act incorporating Woolford Encampment in the city of Louisville.

An act to amend the charter of the city of

An act to incorporate the Warfield Coal

An act to incorporate the Third or Walnut street Presbyterian Church in the city of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of Transylvania University.

An act to incorporate Harrison Lodge No. 122, Free and Accepted Masons, in Brandenburg.

An act to incorporate McKee Division No. 112, Sons of Temperance.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Cynthiana.

An act to incorporate the Bowman creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish the Circuit and County Court Clerks offices of Powell county with books.

An act to declare the Brushy Fork of John's creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream.

An act to amend the charter of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Union in Boone county.

An act to extend the powers of the Trustees of the town of Paris.

An act to incorporate the Lexington Water Works Company.

An act incorporating the town of Stanton.

An act to establish the Code of Practice in Criminal Cases.

An act to incorporate Hawes' Coal Company in Hancock county.

An act to declare the Trace Fork of Licking, in Floyd county, a navigable stream.

An act to change the line in Little Sandy precinct, in Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington.

An act to amend the law in relation to change of venue in criminal cases.

An act to incorporate the Reverdy Coal and Iron Company.

An act to repeal all acts passed during the present session of the General Assembly changing the limits of the town of Hopkinsville, in Christian county.

An act requiring Turnpike, Toll Bridge, and Plank Road Companies to declare semi-annual dividends.

An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Cemetery Company of St. Joseph's Church, Bardstown.

An act incorporating the Sherburne Bridge Company.

An act to allow funeral processions to pass free of toll in the county of Jefferson.

An act to continue in force, an act, entitled, an act to give additional power to the Madison County Court, approved January 3, 1852.

An act to incorporate the Stanford Deposit Bank.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts respecting the town of Hickman.

An act to incorporate the Hickman Marine Ra
pany.

An act to incorporate the Hardin and Larue,
the Bethlehem Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Hickman and Obion

An act to authorize Clerks of County Courts
deeds in certain cases.

An act to authorize the Auditor to employ Attor
of escheated property.

An act to amend section 6, article 3, chapter 26
entitled, county levy.

An act to change the place of voting in Distric
ty.

An act to repeal the law appointing a Treasur

An act for the benefit of ——— Hopekirk of H

An act to amend the Revised Statutes on the
of Special Judges.

An act to change the time of holding a term o
Court.

An act authorizing a sale of the Methodist Ep
town of Glasgow.

An act to amend the 7th article of the 27th cl
Statutes, entitled, Courts.

An act for sloaping dams on Licking river.

An act to change the place of voting in elec
Breckinridge county.

An act authorizing the County Court of Bra
an appropriation to repair the Little Snag Road i

An act to change the time of holding the C
county.

An act to amend section 11, article 5, chapter 5

An act to amend the charter of the town of Ric

An act to amend section 12, article 2, chap
Statutes, entitled, Guardian and Ward.

An act to amend section 13, article 2, chapt
Statutes, entitled, revenue.

An act to amend the act to establish the Richm

An act to punish persons creating obstructions i

An act to authorize the Marshall County Cour
road in said county.

An act to authorize the Circuit Judges to hold t
other in certain cases.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Pendlet

in county.

An act authorizing the Grant County Court to lay in additional levy.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the appointment of persons to serve process in the Justices' Courts of the city of Louisville, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the 33d section of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Roads and Passways.

An act to change the state road in Grant county.

An act for the benefit of the owners of slaves.

An act to prevent trespasses on land in the Mississippi bottom between the town of Hickman and the Tennessee line.

An act to incorporate the Hickman Marine Railway and Dock Company.

An act to incorporate the Clinton Lyceum in Hickman county.

An act to protect Graves and Graveyards.

An act to incorporate St. Andrews' Lodge No. 18, in Harrison county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act regulating the fees and duties of the sealer of Weights and Measures in the county of Jefferson, approved January 7, 1852.

An act to incorporate the Harmony Church in Owen county.

An act to incorporate the Pikeville Turnpike Road Company.

A message was received from the Senate announcing a message from the Governor vetoing a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Hannah Wurtsburger, and that they had passed said bill the Governor's objection to the contrary notwithstanding.

The message reads as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Frankfort, March 6, 1854. }

Gentlemen of the Senate,
and House of Representatives:

A bill, entitled, "an act for the benefit of Hannah Wurtsburger" has been presented to me for my approval and signature. I cannot approve the bill because it violates the 32d section of the 2d article of the constitution of Kentucky. I therefore return it to the Senate in which it originated.

L. W. POWELL.

The said bill reads as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. That Hannah Wurtsburger be relieved from all disabilities of coverture in regard to all contracts, purchases, sales, and dispositions of property that she may hereafter make, and that she be authorized to acquire property and sell and dispose of it, and trade in all respects as if she were an unmarried person, and the property which she may now hold for her

separate use, or may hereafter acquire, shall not be in any wise liable for the debts, contracts, or at the disposal of her husband.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, the Governor's objection to the contrary notwithstanding, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being taken thereon, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	John Griffin, jr.,	Robert C. McChord,
Charles H. Allen,	Daniel M. Griffith.	Joseph M. McCormick,
Thomas Alexander,	John Hall,	William D. Melone,
Henry T. Allison,	Walter E. Hall,	George W. Miller,
William C. Anderson,	Henry G. Hager,	Strother D. Mitchell,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Duncan Harding,	Charles S. Morehead,
James F. Blanton,	William A. Hauser,	Thomas Moring,
William A. Brann,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Birch Musselman,
James Brien,	Alfred Haselwood,	John J. Park,
Samuel D. Burks,	John G. Hickman,	Thomas P. Porter,
William P. D. Bush,	William Hoffman,	Cornelius Railey,
William M. Coffee,	Charles Humphries.	Henry E. Read,
William B. Crupper.	Francis K. Hunt,	William G. Reasor,
David Dillman,	Mark E. Huston,	Robert Rodes,
Peter Dorman,	John L. Irvan,	Harrison H. Sale,
Daniel E. Downing,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Dunlap,	Madison C. Johnson.	George W. Silvertooth,
Stephen M. Farish,	Chesley W. Jones,	Robert Simmons,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Thomas Jones,	John H. Stanley,
Elijah Gabbert,	Thomas L. Jones.	Marion C. Taylor,
Squire Gatliff,	Alfred Kendall,	Henry Thompson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Franklin Kennedy	Archibald C. Wilson,
Joshua Given,	John Q. A. King,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Lucien B. Goggin.	Philip Lee,	James W. Wilson,
Anderson Gray,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Somerson Green,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Samuel Woosley—79.
Joseph M. Gregory,		

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had concurred in the amendments proposed by this House, to bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act concerning the Auditor's Office.

An act to incorporate the town of Grundy, in Pulaski county.

Mr. M. C. Johnson, from the committee on the Revised Statutes, reported a bill for the benefit of Hannah Wurtsburger, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act concerning executions issuing from the Court of Appeals.

An act to amend 102d chapter of the Revised Statutes.

An act regulating the tax on appeals to the Court of Appeals.

An act to regulate the Board of Internal Improvement, requiring them to make annual settlements.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to bills from this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Herod Patrick, of Floyd county.

An act to change the time of holding the courts of the 10th Judicial District.

An act to amend article 5, entitled, the sale of land and slaves of married women, of chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes.

Were taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John L. Sallee.

An act to change the time of holding the Jessamine and Woodford County Courts.

An act for the benefit of Hannah Wurtsburger.

An act supplemental to an act to amend the Code of Practice.

An act to establish the Woodford Academy.

An act to establish a Hotel Company in Versailles.

An act to change the place of voting in precinct No. 5, in Lewis county.

An act to incorporate Watson Lodge No. 32, of the I. O. O. F.

An act to authorize the County Court of Fayette county to enlarge certain election precincts.

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of Caruthers Chapel of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Spencer county.

An act for the benefit of Rockbridge Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Shelby county.

An act to change the 1st and 2d Magistrates' District in Owen county, and changing the place of voting in a District in Whitley county.

An act for the benefit of Thomas C. Holmes and Lloyd Friddle.

An act for the benefit of R. C. Wintersmith.

An act for the benefit of Daniel Hagins of Breathitt county.

An act for the benefit of P. D. Bush and T. DeHart.

An act to amend the 63d chapter of the Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Barren county.

An act to facilitate the collection of the revenue.

An act for the benefit of John Caudell of Letcher county.

An act to increase the compensation of Assessors and to pay Sheriffs for reporting tax lists.

An act for the benefit of Robert Morrow and others.

An act to allow Elias Morris to build a mill-dam across the Kentucky river.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Elizabethtown Turnpike Road.

An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Mount Carmel Branch Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act and amended acts incorporating the Paris, Winchester, and Kentucky river Turnpike Road Company, and for the benefit of the existing Winchester and Kentucky river Turnpike Road Company.

The amendment proposed by the Senate to a resolution from this House in relation to a settlement with the present Keeper of the Penitentiary, was taken up, twice read and concurred in.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act supplemental to the act making an appropriation for repairing the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington, was read the first time.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The amendments of the Senate to bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Stapp Coal and Iron Mining Company.

An act for the benefit of Elijah Rutledge, of the city of Louisville.

Were taken up, twice read and concurred in.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the 3d article of the 47th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Alimony and Divorce, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the 38th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Fees, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with, it was referred to the committee on Revised Statutes.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to charter the Big Sandy Valley Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Irvine Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Bardstown Railroad Company.

An act allowing to Lyon county its share of the surplus School Revenue.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 24, in Edmonson county.

An act to incorporate the Daniel Boone Eclectic Institute.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 26, in Henry county.

An act to amend the act authorizing an additional tax for Common School purposes.

Resolution in relation to removing the remains of Major Bland Ballard and wife, and their interment in the Frankfort Cemetery.

That they had disagreed to a bill from this House, entitled, an act in relation to studs, jacks and bulls.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Western Coal and Iron Mining Company.

An act authorizing the county of Anderson to take and hold stock in certain roads within said county.

An act to amend an act forming Magistrates' and Constable's District No. 6, in Bath county.

Were read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Judge of the Ohio County Court, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Joseph M. McCormick,
Henry T. Allison,	John Hall,	John C. McCreary,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Walter E. Hall,	William D. Melone,
James Brien,	Roger W. Hanson,	George W. Miller,
William P. D. Bush,	Duncan Harding,	Charles S. Morehead,
Christopher C. Chinn.	William A. Hauser,	Birch Musselman,
William M. Coffee,	Jacob B. Haydon,	Thomas P. Porter,
William B. Crupper.	Alfred Haselwood,	Cornelius Railey,
David Dillman,	John G. Hickman,	William G. Reasor,
Daniel E. Downing,	William Hoffman,	Robert Rodes,
George W. Dunlap,	Francis K. Hunt,	Harrison H. Sale,
Stephen M. Farish,	Mark E. Huston,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Madison C. Johnson,	George W. Silvertooth,
Squire Gatliff,	Thomas L. Jones,	Marion C. Taylor,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Alfred Kendall,	Henry Thompson,
Joshua Given,	Franklin Kennedy,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Anderson Gray,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Somerson Green,	Robert C. McChord,	Samuel Woosley—58.
John Griffin, jr.,		

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled, an act to prohibit the carrying of concealed deadly weapons, were taken up, twice read and disagreed to.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to increase the compensation of the members of the General Assembly, was read the first time as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That after the present session of the General Assembly the members thereof shall each receive four dollars per day during their attendance on the session of the legislature, and twelve and one-half cents per mile, and tollage and ferriage for going to and returning from the same.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with.

It was then moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. H. T. Wilson and King, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Somerson Green,	Alfred Kendall,
Charles H. Allen,	John Griffin, jr.,	John Q. A. King,
Henry T. Allison,	Jacob W. Griffith,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,
Joseph H. Barlow,	John Hall,	Joseph M. McCormick,

William P. D. Bush,
Christopher C. Chinn,
Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,
David Dillman,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,
Stephen M. Farish,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliff,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,
Anderson Gray,

Walter E. Hall,
Roger W. Hanson,
Henry G. Hager,
Duncan Harding,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Haselwood,
John G. Hickman,
William Hoffman,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Madison C. Johnson,
Thomas L. Jones,
John J. Jordan,
John C. McCreary,

William D. Melone,
George W. Miller,
Cornelius Railey,
Henry E. Read,
William G. Reasor,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
Marion C. Taylor,
Henry Thompson,
Harvey T. Wilson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—55.

Those who voted in the negative, were

William A. Hauser,
Franklin Kennedy,
Joseph H. Lewis,

Charles S. Morehead,
Birch Musselman,
John J. Park,

Thomas P. Porter,
Harrison H. Sale—8.

Mr. H. T. Wilson moved a reconsideration of the vote laying said bill on the table.

Mr. Hanson moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Porter and Morehead, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,
Charles H. Allen,
Henry T. Allison,
Joseph H. Barlow,
Samuel D. Burks,
William P. D. Bush,
Christopher C. Chinn,
Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,
David Dillman,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliff,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,
Anderson Gray,

Somerson Green,
John Griffin, jr.,
Jacob W. Griffith,
John Hall,
Walter E. Hall,
Roger W. Hanson,
Henry G. Hager,
Duncan Harding,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Haselwood,
John G. Hickman,
William Hoffman,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Madison C. Johnson,
Thomas Jones,
Thomas L. Jones,

John J. Jordan,
Alfred Kendall,
Philip Lee,
Samuel P. L. Marshall,
John C. McCreary,
William D. Melone,
Thomas Moring,
John J. Park,
Cornelius Railey,
Henry E. Read,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
Marion C. Taylor,
Henry Thompson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—55.

Those who voted in the negative, were

William A. Hauser,
Franklin Kennedy,
John Q. A. King,
Joseph H. Lewis,

Charles S. Morehead,
Birch Musselman,
Thomas P. Porter,
William G. Reasor,

Harrison H. Sale,
John H. Stanley,
Archibald C. Wilson—11.

The amendments proposed by the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the license law; were introduced in.

The second proposed to said bill reads as follows:

§ 3. That any person who shall sell spirituous liquors in excess of one gallon, unless he be a distiller or licensor, shall be fined not more than ten dollars for each offense.

And the question being taken on concurrence, was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, M. C. Johnson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative:

David Dillman,	William A. Hauser,
George W. Dunlap,	John G. Hickman,
Stephen M. Farish,	Francis K. Hunt,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Mark E. Huston,
Joshua Given,	Madison C. Johnson,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Thomas L. Jones,
Somerson Green,	Franklin Kennedy,
Roger W. Hanson,	Robert C. McChord,
Duncan Harding,	Joseph M. McCormick,

Those who voted in the negative:

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Squire Gatliff,
Charles H. Allen,	Samuel L. Geiger,
Henry T. Allison,	Anderson Gray,
Joseph H. Barlow,	John Griffin, jr.,
James Brien,	Jacob W. Griffith,
William P. D. Bush,	John Hall,
Christopher C. Chian,	Walter E. Hall,
William M. Coffey,	Henry G. Hager,
Timoleon Cravens,	Jacob B. Haydon,
William B. Crupper,	Alfred Haselwood,
Daniel E. Downing,	Daniel B. Johnson,
Elijah Gabbert,	John Q. A. King,

The House then took up the bill to allow Foxes.

The said bill reads as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That every person who shall kill a red fox wild out of the public treasury one dollar for each animal of which, and for the destruction of the same shall be taken as are provided in the case of wild cats.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read.

The rule of the House, constitutional provisions of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same read.

The question was then taken on the passage of the bill, and was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Bush and Kendall, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Henry T. Allison,	John Griffin, jr.,	Charles S. Morehead,
James Brien,	Roger W. Hanson,	Thomas Moring,
Christopher C. Chinn,	Henry G. Hager,	Birch Musselman,
David Dillman,	Duncan Harding,	John J. Park,
Daniel E. Downing,	John G. Hickman,	Henry E. Read,
George W. Dunlap,	Francis K. Hunt,	William G. Reasor,
Stephen M. Farish,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Harrison H. Sale,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Madison C. Johnson,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Elijah Gabbert,	John J. Jordan,	George W. Silvertooth,
Squire Gatliff,	John Q. A. King,	Robert Simmons,
Joshua Given,	Samuel P. L. Marshall,	Marion C. Taylor,
Lucien B. Goggin,	John C. McCreary,	Henry Thompson,
Anderson Gray,	George W. Miller,	Lewis M. Wilson—39

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	John Hall,	Philip Lee,
Charles H. Allen,	Walter E. Hall,	Joseph H. Lewis,
Samuel D. Burks,	William A. Hauser,	Robert C. McChord,
William P. D. Bush,	Jacob B. Haydon,	William D. Melone,
William M. Coffee,	Alfred Haselwood,	Thomas P. Porter,
Timoleon Cravens,	William Hoffman,	Cornelius Bailey,
William B. Crupper,	Mark E. Huston,	John H. Stanley,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Thomas Jones,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Somerson Green,	Thomas L. Jones,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Daniel M. Griffith,	Alfred Kendall,	Samuel Woosley—32.
Jacob W. Griffith,	Franklin Kennedy,	

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up the bill to prohibit the selling of slave children under five years of age, separately from their mothers.

The said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, it is a custom of some persons to buy and sell slaves in this commonwealth, separating children of tender years from their mothers, contrary to the laws of nature, and revolting to the better feelings of humanity. For remedy whereof,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That from and after the passage of this act any person or persons being the owners of slaves, who shall, by himself or agent, sell any slave child under the age of five years separately from its mother, or shall sell a slave woman separately from her child or children under five years of age, shall be deemed guilty of an offense against the penal laws of this commonwealth, and be subject to an indictment by a grand jury, and trial thereon, either in the county of the residence of such offender or in the county where such sale is made, and upon being found guilty of the offense, shall pay a fine within the discretion of the jury finding him or them guilty, of not less than one hundred nor more than three hundred dollars for each child or mother so unlawfully sold: *Provided*, That any owner of a refractory slave woman whose temper, character, and habits shall render her unfit to have charge of and raise her children, may file his petition, either by himself or agent, with the judge of the

quarterly court in which he resides, stating such facts as constitute her unfitness, and his desire to sell her separately, and upon satisfactory proof being made of the allegations, the court may render an order authorizing such owner or owners to make a separate sale; and such order shall exempt him or them from the penalties of this act.

§ 2. That in all orders and decrees rendered by the courts of this commonwealth subjecting slaves to sale for the payment of debts or other purposes, the court rendering such order or decree shall require the mother and her child or children under five years of age, where they are the property of the same person or persons, to be sold together to the same purchaser.

§ 3. That where a husband and wife who are slaves, be subjected by any such order or decree as mentioned in the second section of this act, the court shall require them to be sold together to the same purchaser, unless for good cause shown in the pleadings before said court, and sustained by satisfactory proof, it appear that it would materially damage the interests of the owner or owners of said slaves to have them sold together, in which case the court may admit of their separate sale.

§ 4. That on all judgments and decrees under which executions shall be issued and levied on a slave woman having a child or children under the age of five years, the property of the same person or persons as the mother, said execution or executions shall likewise be levied on the child or all of said children, and they shall be sold together to the same purchaser; and where execution issued as aforesaid shall be levied on any slave child under the age aforesaid, which shall have a slave mother, the property of the same owner or owners, said execution shall likewise be levied on the mother, and they shall be sold together; and if she have other children under the same age, the property of the same owner, they shall likewise be levied on and sold under the same execution, at the same time and to the same purchaser; and a sheriff or other officer selling under execution, for a violation of this act, shall be subject to the same penalties as owners of slaves under the first section.

§ 5. That one-third of every fine imposed under this act shall go to the attorney for the commonwealth prosecuting the same, and the other two-thirds shall go into the treasury and constitute a part of the fund set apart for the benefit of common schools.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of the circuit courts of this commonwealth to give this act in charge to the grand juries at each term of the court.

Mr. Silvertooth moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Silvertooth and Kendall, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith, Somerson Green,
Charles H. Allen, John Griffin, jr.,
Thomas Alexander, Jacob W. Griffith,
Henry T. Allison, John Hall,
James Brien, Walter E. Hall,

Joseph H. Lewis,
Robert C. McChord,
Joseph M. McCormick,
Charles S. Morehead,
Thomas Moring,

Samuel D. Burks,
William P. D. Bush,
Christopher C. Chinn,
William M. Coffee,
Timoleon Cravens,
William B. Crupper,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,
Stephen M. Farish,
Elijah Gabbert,
Anderson Gray,

Henry G. Hager,
William A. Hauser,
Jacob B. Haydon,
Alfred Haselwood,
William Hoffman,
Daniel B. Johnson,
Thomas L. Jones,
John J. Jordan,
Alfred Kendall,
John Q. A. King,
Philip Lee,

Cornelius Ranley,
Henry E. Read,
Robert Rodes,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
John H. Stanley,
Henry Thompson,
Lewis M. Wilson,
Drury M. Wooldridge,
Samuel Woosley—48.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Elisha S. Fitch,
Squire Gatliff,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Joshua Given,
Lucien B. Goggin,
Joseph M. Gregory,
Daniel M. Griffith,

Roger W. Hanson,
Duncan Harding,
John G. Hickman,
Francis K. Hunt,
Madison C. Johnson,
Thomas Jones,
Franklin Kennedy,

George W. Miller,
Birch Musselman,
Thomas P. Porter,
William G. Reasor,
Harrison H. Sale,
Marion C. Taylor,
Harvey T. Wilson—21.

The House then took up the bill to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, transporting, mechanical and chemical purposes.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up the resolution from the Senate concerning the publication of laws of a general nature passed at the present session.

And the question being taken on concurring in said resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House took up the resolution from the Senate in relation to a Geological Survey of the state, which being twice read was disagreed to.

The House took up the resolution from the Senate for removing the remains of Gov. Charles Scott to the Frankfort Cemetery, and erecting a monument to his memory.

And the question being taken on concurring in said resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,
Charles H. Allen,
Thomas Alexander,
James Brien,
Samuel D. Burks,

Daniel M. Griffith,
Jacob W. Griffith,
John Hall,
Walter E. Hall,
Roger W. Hanson,

Joseph M. McCormick,
John C. McCreary,
William D. Melone,
Charles S. Morehead,
Birch Musselman,

Mr. Hunt, from the committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to reduce the price of vacant lands in this Commonwealth.

An act to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to correct certain mistakes and to issue warrants in certain cases.

Reported the same without amendment.

The said bills were then amended.

Ordered, That said bills, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hunt, from the committee on the Sinking Fund, to whom was referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in Mason county.

An act in relation to the bonds of the state, and coupons that may have been lost or mislaid.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on Banks, reported the following bills, viz:

A bill to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Eddyville.

A bill incorporating the Jefferson Savings Institute in Louisville.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed.

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on County Courts reported a bill regulating the time of holding the County Court in Ohio county, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

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The same committee reported a bill to amend the law organizing County Courts, which was read the first time.

And the question being taken on reading said bill a second time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

Mr. Lewis, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of the Lexington and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company.

2. An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville and Smithland Railroad Company.

3. An act to incorporate the Greenupsburg and Grayson Railroad Company.

4. An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Johnson Railroad Company.

5. An act to amend the road law of Greenup county.

6. An act to incorporate the Little river navigation Company.

Reported the 1st, 2d, 5th and 6th without amendments, and 3d and 4th with amendments, which were concurred in.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as afore-said.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the committee on Banks be discharged from the further consideration of all legislative matters before them.

Te committee on the Judiciary, to whom was refered a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the mechanics and laborers of Grant, Jessamine, Mercer, Anderson, Lyon, Green, Adair, Casey, and Shelby counties, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as afore-said.

The committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Kentucky and Tennessee Railroad Company, reported the same with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hoffman,

Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate,

entitled, an act to authorize the consolidation of Railroad Companies in Kentucky, reported the same without amendment:

On motion of Mr. Simmons,

Ordered, That said bill be laid upon the table.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of William Butler, of Crittenden county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	John Griffin, jr.,	Joseph H. Lewis,
Charles H. Allen,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Robert C. McChord,
Thomas Alexander,	Jacob W. Griffith,	John C. McCreary,
Henry T. Allison,	John Hall,	William D. Melone,
Joseph H. Barlow,	Roger W. Hanson,	George W. Miller,
James F. Blanton,	Henry G. Hager,	Charles S. Morehead,
James Brien,	Duncan Harding,	Birch Musselman,
Samuel D. Burks,	William A. Hauser,	Thomas P. Porter,
William P. D. Bush,	Alfred Haselwood,	Cornelius Railey,
Christopher C. Chinn,	John G. Hickman,	Henry E. Read,
William M. Coffee,	William Hoffman,	William G. Reasor,
Timoleon Cravens,	Charles Humphries,	Harrison H. Sale,
William B. Crupper,	Francis K. Hunt,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Peter Dorman,	Mark E. Huston,	George W. Silvertooth,
Daniel E. Downing,	Daniel B. Johnson,	Robert Simmons,
George W. Dunlap,	Madison C. Johnson,	John H. Stanley,
Stephen M. Farish,	Chesley W. Jones,	Marion C. Taylor,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Thomas Jones,	Henry Thompson,
Elijah Gabbert,	Thomas L. Jones,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Alfred Kendall,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Joshua Given,	Franklin Kennedy,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Anderson Gray,	John Q. A. King,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
Somerson Green,	Philip Lee,	Samuel Woosley—70.
Joseph M. Gregory,		

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That Messrs. D. B. Johnson, M. C. Johnson, and Crupper, be appointed a committee on the part of this House to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the Senate in relation to the disagreement between the two houses on the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled, an act to amend the license law.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act making appropriations for labor performed in making out registration tables, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Roger W. Hanson,	George W. Miller,
Henry T. Allison,	Henry G. Hager,	Charles S. Morehead,
James Brien,	Duncan Harding,	Birch Musselman,
Samuel D. Burks,	William A. Hauser,	Thomas P. Porter,
William P. D. Bush,	Alfred Haselwood,	Cornelius Railey,
Christopher C. Chinn,	John G. Hickman,	Henry E. Read,
William M. Coffee,	William Hoffman,	William G. Reasor,
Timoleon Cravens,	Charles Humphries,	Harrison H. Sale,
Peter Dorman,	Francis K. Hunt,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Daniel E. Downing,	Mark E. Huston,	George W. Silvertooth,
George W. Dunlap,	Madison C. Johnson,	Robert Simmons,
Stephen M. Farish,	Chesley W. Jones,	John H. Stanley,
Elisha S. Fitch,	Thomas L. Jones,	Marion C. Taylor,
Elijah Gabbert,	John J. Jordan,	Henry Thompson,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Franklin Kennedy,	Archibald C. Wilson,
Joshua Given,	Philip Lee,	Harvey T. Wilson,
Somerson Green,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Lewis M. Wilson,
Daniel M. Griffith,	Robert C. McChord,	Drury M. Wooldridge—56.
John Hall,	William D. Melone,	

Those who voted in the negative, were

Joseph H. Barlow,	John Griffin, jr.,	John C. McCreary,
James F. Blanton,	Thomas Jones,	Samuel Woosley—8.
Anderson Gray,	John Q. A. King,	

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Anderson, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of G. V. Jones and others, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	Daniel M. Griffith,	William D. Melone,
Charles H. Allen,	Jacob W. Griffith,	George W. Miller,

Thomas Alexander,
 Henry T. Allison,
 Joseph H. Barlow,
 James F. Blanton,
 James Brien,
 Samuel D. Burks,
 William P. D. Bush,
 Christopher C. Chinn,
 William M. Coffee,
 Peter Dorman,
 Daniel E. Downing,
 George W. Dunlap,
 Stephen M. Farish,
 Elisha S. Fitch,
 Elijah Gabbert,
 Samuel L. Geiger,
 Joshua Given,
 Anderson Gray,
 Somerson Green,
 John Griffin, jr.,

John Hall,
 Roger W. Hanson,
 Duncan Harding,
 William A. Hauser,
 Alfred Haselwood,
 John G. Hickman,
 William Hoffman,
 Charles Humphries,
 Francis K. Hunt,
 Mark E. Huston,
 Chesley W. Jones,
 Thomas Jones,
 Thomas L. Jones,
 Franklin Kennedy,
 John Q. A. King,
 Philip Lee,
 Joseph H. Lewis,
 Robert C. McChord,
 John C. McCreary,

Charles S. Morehead,
 Birch Musselman,
 Thomas P. Porter,
 Cornelius Ralley,
 Henry E. Read,
 William G. Reasor,
 Harrison H. Sale,
 Samuel C. Sayers,
 George W. Silvertooth,
 Robert Simmons,
 John H. Stanley,
 Marion C. Taylor,
 Henry Thompson,
 Archibald C. Wilson,
 Harvey T. Wilson,
 Lewis M. Wilson,
 Silas Woodson,
 Drury M. Wooldridge,
 Samuel Woosley—63.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on County Courts reported a bill to repeal the law allowing mileage to witnesses in Morgan county, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Lewis, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Hustonville and Nealy's Gap Turnpike Road Company, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. D. B. Johnson, from the committee of conference on the part of this House in relation to the disagreement between the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled, an act to amend the license law, made a report which was concurred in.

Mr. Lewis, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act conferring power on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company to borrow money.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company.

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the titles thereof be as afore-said.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had appointed a committee of conference on their part, to act in conjunction with the committee on the part of this House in relation to the disagreement between the two houses on the amendment proposed by this House to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the 3d article of the 47th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Alimony and Divorce.

After a short time, Mr. M. C. Johnson, from said committee, made a report, which was concurred in.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to allow Billard Tables to be established in the town of Frankfort, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as afore-said.

Mr. M. C. Johnson, from the committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the 38th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Fees, reported the same with amendments.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative, no quorum voting.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Thompson and Woosley, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Charles H. Allen,
Henry T. Allison,
James Brien,
Christopher C. Chinn,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Somerson Green,
Daniel M. Griffith,
Jacob W. Griffith,
William A. Hauser,
Alfred Haselwood,

John G. Hickman,
Charles Humphries,
Francis K. Hunt,
Mark E. Huston,
Madison C. Johnson,
Franklin Kennedy,
John Q. A. King,
Joseph H. Lewis,
William D. Melone,
Charles S. Morehead,

Birch Musselman,
Thomas P. Porter,
Henry E. Read,
William G. Reasor,
Harrison H. Sale,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Harvey T. Wilson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—29.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Joseph H. Barlow,
William P. D. Bush,
William M. Coffee,
Timoleon Cravens,

Joshua Given,
Anderson Gray,
Joseph M. Gregory,
John Hall,

Thomas Jones,
Alfred Kendall,
Samuel O. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled:

An act authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to correct certain mistakes and to issue warrants in certain cases.

An act to reduce the price of vacant lands in this Commonwealth.

An act to incorporate the German Insurance Company of Louisville.

An act concerning executions issuing from the Court of Appeals.

An act regulating the tax on appeals to the Court of Appeals.

An act for the benefit of Isaac Gastiman of Pulaski county.

An act for the benefit of Tho. W. Napier, of, Lincoln county.

An act to incorporate the Anderson Agricultural Society.

An act to incorporate Owensboro Lodge No. 130, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate Canton Lodge No. 242, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of the Midway and Elkhorn Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the County Court of Mason to levy and collect a tax on the real and personal property of said county for Turnpike Road purposes.

An act to regulate the manner of holding and transmitting church property of the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Covington.

An act to incorporate Howard Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F., of Shelbyville.

An act for the benefit John Fullenwider, of Shelby county.

An act for the benefit of J. P. Curtis & Co.

An act giving the Boyle, Washington, Mason, Fayette, and Scott County Courts power to levy a tax on dogs.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the Chancellor of the Louisville Chancery Court to direct certain streets in Portland to be closed.

An act to incorporate the Northern Coal Mining Company.

An act to re-enact and amend the charter of the city of Maysville.

An act for the benefit of James Edmiston, of Hopkins county.

An act for the benefit of Benjamin Scales of Pulaski county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Society of the Bethel Association for Missionary, Bible and Educational purposes, approved February 1, 1850.

An act to incorporate the Frankfort Cotton Company.

An act to incorporate the Bethel High School at Hopkinsville.

An act to incorporate the Princeton Female Institute..

An act to incorporate the Lafayette Female Institute.

An act to incorporate the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in Mason county.

An act concerning the Auditor's Office.

And bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the 33d section of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Roads and Passways.

An act for the benefit of Francis W. Bond of the county of Caldwell.

An act for the incorporation of Voluntary Associations.

An act for the appropriation of money.

An act to prohibit the carrying of concealed deadly weapons.

An act to incorporate the Daniel Boone Eclectic Institute.

An act to amend the license law.

An act to charter the Mount Hor Cemetery, in Kenton county.

An act incorporating the Jefferson Savings Institute in Louisville.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. King inform the Senate thereof.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1854.

Mr. Gregory reported a bill supplemental to an act for the benefit of James Perkins, Jailer of Boone county, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Speaker having retired from the chair, Mr. Farish moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Representatives are due, and hereby tendered to the Hon. Charles G. Wintersmith, Speaker of this House, for the able, impartial, and polite discharge of his duties during the present sitting of this House, and that in our separation we will bear with us the most kindly recollections of our agreeable intercourse.

Which was unanimously adopted.

An engrossed bill, entitled, an act to change the line of Larue county and precincts therein, was read a third time.

The said bill was then amended by adding an engrossed clause by of ryder.

The said bill, as amended, reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That the line between the counties of Larue and Hart be changed and established as the line between said counties as follows: beginning at a point where the Elizabethtown and Bowlinggreen Turnpike road crosses the Hart county line, corner to the counties of Larue and Hardin; running thence a straight line to a cluster of chesnut trees on the top of the Burnt Knob; thence a straight line to Thomas Constant's, so as to exclude his dwelling; thence a straight line to the Aetna Furnace, so as to include the dwellings and mill property attached to said furnace; thence south sixty-five degrees east to the Green county line; thence with said county line to Larue county line; and that all persons living within said boundary, be and the same are hereby attached and made a part of the county of Larue.

§ 2. That the line between the Thurman precinct and Walter's precinct be extended, as it now runs on the Munfordsville road to the line proposed in the foregoing section; and all lying west of said line be attached and shall vote in Thurman precinct; and all east of said line be attached and shall vote in the Walter's precinct, and the voting place of said precinct be removed from the house of John Walter to the house of James P. Hamilton.

§ 3. That the citizens and residents in said boundary shall not be exempted from the tax imposed upon them by vote of the people of Hart county for the benefit of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad; but the same shall be collected by the sheriff of Larue county and paid over to the sheriff of Hart county, under the same provisions as are required by the law under which said vote was taken and tax imposed in Hart county.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Haselwood and Dorman, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Charles H. Allen,
Henry T. Allison,
James Brien,
Samuel D. Burks,
William P. D. Bush,
William M. Coffee,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Dunlap,
Stephen M. Farish,
Elisha S. Fitch,
Elijah Gabbert,
Squire Gatliff,
Somerson Green,

Joseph M. Gregory,
John Griffin, jr.,
Walter E. Hall,
Henry G. Hager,
Duncan Harding,
William A. Hauser,
William Hoffman,
Charles Humphries,
Mark E. Huston,
Thomas L. Jones,
Franklin Kennedy
Philip Lee,

Samuel P. L. Marshall,
John C. McCreary,
George W. Miller,
Birch Musselman,
Thomas P. Porter,
Henry E. Read,
William G. Reasor,
Samuel C. Sayers,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
Silas Woodson,
Drury M. Wooldridge—37.

These who voted in the negative, were

Thomas Alexander,
Timoleon Cravens,
David Dillman,

Daniel M. Griffith,
Jacob W. Griffith,
Roger W. Hanson,

Thomas Jones,
John Q. A. King,
Joseph H. Lewis,

Peter Dorman,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Lucien B. Goggin,
Anderson Gray,

Jacob B. Haydon,
John G. Hickman,
Francis K. Hunt,
Madison C. Johnson,

Charles S. Morehead,
John H. Stanley,
Marion C. Taylor,
Samuel Woosley—21.,

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to establish a Police Judge in the town of Barboursville.

An act for the benefit of the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington.

An act supplemental to an act for the benefit of James Perkins, Jailer of Boone county.

That they had passed a bill, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Covington Railroad Company.

The said bill was then read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Fitch moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and they are hereby tendered to Thos. J. Helm, and John M. S. McCorkle, the principal and assistant Clerks; also to R. R. Bolling, the Door Keeper, and to Joseph Gray the Sergeant-at-Arms; also to Miller Woodson and Joseph Tolle, the Pages of the House, for the attentive, faithful, and satisfactory manner in which they have respectively discharged the duties of their offices during the present session of the General Assembly.

Which was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concurrence in the amendments proposed by this House to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Covington Railroad Company.

And had adopted a resolution in relation to the School Fund of McLean county.

The said resolution was then taken up, twice read and concurred in.

Mr. King moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be directed to print in addition to the speeches upon the annunciation of the death of the Hon. Henry Clay, the speeches of Messrs. Fitch and T. L. Jones upon the bill to make an appropriation to build a monument to his memory.

Which was adopted.

mittee had examined sundry enrolled bills and a resolution which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act to incorporate the Greenupsburg and Grayson Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville and Smithland Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Hustonville and Nealy's Gap Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of John Roberts, of Trimble county.

An act for the benefit of Elisha Breeding, late Sheriff of Letcher county, and the late Sheriff of Knox county.

An act for the benefit of the Lexington and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company.

An act authorizing the county of Anderson to take and hold stock in certain roads within said county.

An act to prevent persons from pulling down advertisements for the sale of real or personal estate.

An act fixing the time of holding the several Circuit Courts in the 3d Judicial District.

An act authorizing the General Council of the city of Louisville to obtain the title and possession of Bear Grass creek.

An act to amend the Revised Statutes, entitled, inclosures and certain trespasses, by adding an additional article to be numbered article 3.

An act for the benefit of William Butler, of Crittenden county.

An act for the benefit of the Washington Female College.

An act for the benefit of George M. Gragg of Pulaski county.

An act for the benefit of the estate of Aaron S. Bishop, deceased.

An act to change the place of voting in District No. 2, in Owen county.

An act to allow Billiard Tables to be established in the town of Frankfort.

An act for the benefit of the Judge of the Ohio County Court.

An act declaring Licking River and Hammond's Fork of Goose Creek navigable streams.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company.

An act to regulate the Board of Internal Improvement, requiring them to make annual settlements.

An act to amend an act forming Magistrates' and Constable's District No. 6, in Bath county.

An act to incorporate the Nolin Mining and Manufacturing Company.

A resolution in relation to the publication of the laws of a general nature passed at this session.

And enrolled bills and resolutions which originated in the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act supplemental to an act for the benefit of James Perkins, Jailer of Boone county.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts respecting the town of Hickman.

An act supplemental to an act to amend the Code of Practice in civil cases.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Elizabethtown Turnpike Road.

An act to establish a Hotel Company in Versailles.

An act to incorporate the Stapp Coal and Iron Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Boston, in Whitley county.

An act to incorporate Carroll Lodge No. 245, in Nicholas county.

An act to increase the compensation of Assessors and to pay Sheriffs for reporting tax lists.

An act to amend the act authorizing an additional tax for Common School purposes.

An act for the benefit of Robert Morrow and others.

An act for the benefit of the Germantown and Hamilton Cross Road Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Barren county.

An act to incorporate the Atheneum Literary Society of Centre College.

An act to amend an act in relation to the ferry across the Mississippi river at Columbus in Hickman county.

An act to authorize the County Court of Fayette county to enlarge certain election precincts.

An act for the benefit of John Caudell of Letcher county.

An act to facilitate the collection of the revenue.

An act for the benefit of Rockbridge Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Shelby county.

An act allotting to Lyon county its share of the surplus School Revenue.

An act to allow Elias Morris to build a mill-dam across the Kentucky river.

An act to change the 1st and 2d Magistrates' Districts in Owen county, and changing the place of voting in a District in Whitley county.

An act to amend article 5, entitled, the sale of land and slaves of married women, of chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes.

An act to amend an act and amended acts incorporating the Paris,

Winchester, and Kentucky river Turnpike Road Company, and for the benefit of the existing Winchester and Kentucky river Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of John L. Sallee.

An act for the benefit of Herod Patrick, of Floyd county.

An act for the benefit of R. C. Wintersmith.

An act to incorporate Watson Lodge No. 32, of the I. O. O. F.

An act to incorporate Buena Vista Division No. 135, Sons of Temperance, of Owen county.

An act to divide Justices' District No. 1, in Bath county, and to establish District No. 7, in said county.

An act to amend the charter of the Henderson and Nashville Railroad Company.

An act to authorize the Tug Fork Navigation Company to improve the navigation of the Tug Fork.

An act empowering the Trustees of the Parsonage of the German-town Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to convey the same.

An act for the benefit of P. D. Smith and T. DeHart.

An act to allow a Marshal and Police Judge in Monterey, in Owen county.

An act to incorporate the town of Jackson.

An act to incorporate the Maysville Water Works Company.

An act to change the time of holding the Jessamine and Woodford County Courts.

An act for the benefit of Daniel Hagins of Breathitt county.

An act to amend the 83d chapter of the Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of Caruthers Chapel of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Spencer county.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 24, in Edmonson county.

An act allowing further time to collect the fees of the Clerks of the Nicholas and Pendleton Circuit and County Courts.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 26, in Henry county.

An act for the benefit of Thomas C. Holmes and Lloyd Friddle.

An act for the benefit of Hannah Wurtsburger.

An act to incorporate the Falls City Bridge Company.

An act to incorporate the Henderson and Evansville Telegraph Company.

An act to incorporate the Brighton Coal Company in Hancock county.

An act regulating the time of holding the County Court in Ohio county.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Eddyville.

An act to change the time of paying the revenue into the Treasury.

An act further to regulate the two Lunatic Asylums.

An act to establish the Woodford Academy.

An act to regulate the tare on manufactured tobacco.

An act to change the time of holding the courts of the 10th Judicial District.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Irvine Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Mount Carmel Branch Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Turner Wilson.

An act to change the place of voting in precinct No. 5, in Lewis county.

An act for the benefit of Elijah Rutledge, of the city of Louisville.

An act to establish a Police Judge, &c., in the town of Barboursville.

An act to charter the Big Sandy Valley Railroad Company.

An act to authorize the city of Hickman to subscribe stock in the Hickman Marine Railway Company, and in the Hickman and Obion Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Bardstown Railroad Company.

An act authorizing the county of Ballard to subscribe to the capital stock of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Parker's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Springdale and Tollsboro' Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate the Covington and DeCoursey's creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Union Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the Canton and Oak Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Hancock Pond Draining Company, in Hancock county.

An act to incorporate the Concord, Cabin creek, and Tollsboro' Turnpike Road Company.

An act incorporating the Henderson and Paducah Railroad Company.

Resolution in relation to a settlement with the present Keeper of the Penitentiary.

Resolution in relation to removing the remains of Major Bland Ballard and wife, and their interment in the Frankfort Cemetery.

Resolution for providing for removing the remains of W. T. Barry to the Frankfort Cemetery.

Mr. T. Alexander read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz:

That whereas the members of the General Assembly will be compelled to remain in Frankfort for a few days, on account of their having no means of getting home,

It is resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That the session be prolonged until Monday the 13th instant.

Mr. T. Alexander moved to dispense with the rule requiring joint resolutions to lay one day on the table.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Allen and Gray, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, Wintersmith,	David Dillman,	Charles Humphries,
Thomas Alexander,	Stephen M. Farish,	Joseph H. Lewis,
James Brien,	Daniel M. Griffith,	Birch Musselman,
Samuel D. Burks,	Henry G. Hager,	Henry E. Read—14.
William M. Coffee,	Jacob B. Haydon,	

Those who voted in the negative, were

Charles H. Allen,	John Hall,	Philip Lee,
Henry T. Allison,	Walter E. Hall,	William D. Lester,
William P. D. Bush,	Roger W. Hanson,	John C. McCreary,
Timoleon Cravens,	Duncan Harding,	George W. Miller,
Peter Dorman,	William A. Hauser,	Charles S. Morehead,
Daniel E. Downing,	Alfred Haselwood,	Thomas P. Porter,
George W. Dunlap,	John G. Hickman,	William G. Reasor,
Elisha S. Fitch,	William Hoffman,	Samuel C. Sayers,
Elijah Gabbert,	Francis K. Hunt,	George W. Silvertooth,
Squire Gatliff,	Mark E. Huston,	Robert Simmons,
Samuel L. Geiger,	Madison C. Johnson,	Marion C. Taylor,
Lucien B. Goggin,	Thomas Jones,	Silas Woodson,
Anderson Gray,	Thomas L. Jones,	Drury M. Wooldridge,
John Griffin, jr.,	Franklin Kennedy,	Samuel Woosley—44.
Jacob W. Griffith,	John Q. A. King,	

Mr. King, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and resolutions which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled:

An act to incorporate the Western Coal and Iron Mining Company.

An act to charter the Eminence Mutual Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the North Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act concerning certain public books, approved January 3, 1852.

An act to facilitate the erection of Water Works in the city of Louisville.

An act incorporating the town of Grundy, in Pulaski county.

An act to incorporate Dover Seminary

An act to amend the charter of the State

An act to amend the charter of the town

An act to incorporate Solomon Lodge
by county.

An act to incorporate the Flat Creek City.

An act to repeal the act of 9th January
and bridge fund in the county of White

An act conferring power on the Mobile
to borrow money.

An act to establish an additional Election
precinct in the county of Grant.

An act in relation to the Regular Board
Hopkins county.

Resolution in relation to the grant of
who are adults.

Resolution of condolence upon the death
Daniel Webster.

Resolution in relation to removing the
Scott to the Frankfort Cemetery and the
memory.

Mr. Bush moved the following resolution

Resolved, That the thanks of this House
members of the committee on Enrollment
dustry, and efficiency with which they have
ties imposed upon them.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hunt read and laid on the table the

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State
the present session of this body be extended to
10th day of March, 1855.

The rule of the House requiring joining
the table having been dispensed with, the
and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fitch,

Resolved, That from this time no new law

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gatliff moved the following resolution

Resolved, That we hereby tender our greetings
respective Clergymen who have officiated at the
session of the General Assembly.

Which was adopted.

currence in the resolution to extend the session of the present General Assembly.

Mr. Gatliff, from the committee on Religion, to whom was referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act incorporating the Christian Church in Stanford.

An act for the benefit of the Baptist Church of Bowlinggreen.

An act, to authorize the sale and conveyance of the Baptist Church in the town of Paducah.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Covington Railroad Company.

2. An act concerning costs in the Court of Appeals.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

The first bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate announcing their concurrence in the amendments proposed by this House to the first named bill.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had receded from their amendment to a bill from this House, entitled, an act to allow a premium for killing Red Foxes.

That they had passed a bill from this House, entitled, an act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, transporting, mechanical, and chemical purposes.

Mr. Reasor moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be tendered to John M. Harlan, the gentlemanly reporter of the Commonwealth and Kentucky Yeoman newspapers, for his correct and impartial reports of our proceedings.

Which was adopted.

Lunatic Asylum and to provide for the prosecution of the work to completion.

An act to amend the road law of Greenup county.

An act for the benefit of G. V. Jones, and others.

An act to provide compensation for Judges of contested elections of County Officers, and those whose duty it is to compare polls of elections.

An act for the benefit of the Baptist Church of Bowlinggreen.

An act to regulate the Spring terms of the Circuit Courts in the first Judicial District.

An act to incorporate the Grand Division of the Sons of Morality on the Rolling Fork in Casey county.

An act to establish an additional Magistrates' District and voting place in Mercer county, No. 7.

An act to change the boundaries of election District No. 3, in Trigg county.

An act to amend 102d chapter of the Revised Statutes.

An act to amend the 3d article of the 47th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Alimony and Divorce.

An act for the redress of injuries arising from the neglect or misconduct of Railroad Companies and others.

An act for the benefit of the mechanics and laborers of Grant, Jessamine, Mercer, Anderson, Lyon, Green, and Shelby counties.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Christian Church at Stanford.

An act to authorize the sale and conveyance of the Baptist Church in the town of Paducah.

And bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act changing the place of voting in District No. 4, in Kenton county.

An act to allow a premium for killing Red Foxes.

An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, transporting, mechanical, and chemical purposes.

An act for the benefit of Obediah Parsons.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. King inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Green, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the manner of keeping toll gates and letting out repairs of the Bardstown and Green River Turnpike Road Company.

Approved March 4, 1854.

An act to incorporate the Washington Fire Engine and Hose Company No. 1, of the city of Newport.

An act to authorize the County Court of Warren to receive the Craddock Fund.

An act to establish a Female College in the city of Augusta.

An act to establish an additional election and Justices' District in Bath county.

An act to change the line between election precincts Nos. 4 and 5, in Bath county.

An act to incorporate Wallonia Division No. 151, Sons of Temperance in Trigg county.

An act to incorporate the Henderson Female Institute of Danville.

An act to amend the charter of the Newport and Maysville Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of Richard D. Bradley.

An act changing the terms of the Barren Quarterly Court.

An act to repeal in part an act to change the time of holding the Quarterly Courts of Logan and Campbell counties.

An act to establish the lines between the counties of Lawrence, Floyd and Pike.

An act to incorporate Suwanee Lodge No. 190, of Lyon county.

An act for the benefit of Jeremiah Wilson of Woodford county.

An act for the benefit of Samuel Bassett.

An act for the benefit of Radford M. Cobb and Alexander T. White.

An act for the benefit of William Martin.

An act for the benefit of W. H. Scrivener.

An act for the benefit of the Jailers of Bath, Laurel, Cumberland and Rockcastle counties.

An act to change the place of voting in the Ruddle's Mills precinct, in Bourbon county.

An act for the benefit of Richard J. Brown, Clerk of the Bourbon County Court.

An act to incorporate the Pond river Coal Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Castlebury Coal Mining Company.

An act for the benefit of R. O. Manion of Todd county.

An act for the benefit of Eliza N. Penick.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta of Bracken county.

An act authorizing the Bracken County Court to change the voting place in District No. 5, in said county.

An act to establish the boundaries of the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county.

An act to legalize certain surveys.

An act for the benefit of A. H. Poston.

An act authorizing the Trigg County Court to change election Districts in said county.

An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Sharpsburg.

An act supplemental to an act amending the charter of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company.

An act declaring Wolfe Creek, in Meade county, a navigable stream.

An act to require the Secretary of State to furnish public books to the counties of Lyon and McLean.

An act to provide for a Geological and Mineralogical Survey of the state.

An act to authorize the sale of Carmel Church, in Adair county.

An act for the benefit of the Surveyor of Carter county.

An act to incorporate the Gunpowder and Buffalo Hill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate Clarke Lodge No. 78, of the I. O. O. F.

An act to authorize the Judge of the Campbell County Court to hold additional quarterly terms in Newport.

An act to incorporate the Mountsterling Cemetery.

An act for the benefit of Zachariah Tyree, late Justice of Carter county.

An act changing the line between Bath and Powell counties.

An act requiring the Spencer County Court to appoint Trustees for the Spencer county Seminary.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Paris.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Knoxville Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of School Districts in Bracken county.

An act changing the line between Bath and Morgan and Powell and Morgan counties.

An act to increase the compensation of the Sheriff of Christian county, for collecting the levy.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a Turnpike Road from Versailles to Nicholasville.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Frankfort and Woodford Landing Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the boundary line of District No. 1, in Crittenden county.

An act for the benefit of Common School Districts Nos. 10 and 29, in Allen county.

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Salt river.

An act to incorporate the Western Protective Union.

Approved March 6, 1854.

An act to change the fiscal year for the Sink
 An act to authorize the conveyance of a n
 sant Baptist Church lot in Adair county to the Cl
 An act in relation to a Poor House in Cumb
 An act further to regulate the operations of
 An act giving further power to the Bullitt cou
 An act for the benefit of the Paris and Flat
 Bourbon county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act autl
 of Wayne to sell the old Jail and Stray Pen lo
 An act to change the boundary line and pl
 and Constable's Districts Nos. 2 and 3, in Tay
 An act for the benefit of the counties of Lye
 An act authorizing the Register of the Land
 An act to change the lines between voting l
 Whitley county, and 3d and 6th Districts in Mo
 An act create the offices of Police Judge and
 laceville.

An act incorporating the South West Agri
 Association at Paducah.

An act to amend the charter of Bryantsville
 &c.

An act for the benefit of School Districts N
 county.

An act to incorporate the Merchants Saving
 isville.

An act for the benefit of the citizens of the
 county.

An act to incorporate the Transylvania Fem

An act for the benefit of Robert Y. McRe
 Commissioner for Allen county.

An act for the benefit of T. M. Eastland.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal ar

An act to increase the number of the Com
 Fund.

An act to authorize a change in the election I
 in Spencer, Henderson, and Davless counties.

An act for the benefit of Alexander McDona

An act to change the corporate limits of the

An act to establish the Evergreen Cemetery

An act to incorporate the New Liberty Acad

An act to amend the Militia Laws.

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An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of West Liberty.

An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Bracken and Mason.

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Pond creek.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Princeton.

An act to amend the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Jamestown, in Campbell county.

An act authorizing the Trustees of the town of Blandville to grant Coffee House licenses.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend an act prescribing the means and mode of opening and working roads in the county of Boone.

An act for the benefit of Catharine Green, a free woman of color, in Mason county.

An act for the benefit of Joseph Caldwell and others, in Mason county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Versailles and Shryock's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate a Hotel Company in the city of Lexington.

An act for the benefit of Ed. Crossland, of Hickman county.

An act to create an additional voting and Justices' District in Breathitt county.

An act to amend the charter of the Turkey Foot Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the place of voting in District No. 4, in Kenton county.

An act for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the town of Brandenburg.

An act to change the line in District No. 7, in Madison county.

An act to change the time of holding the County Court of Oldham county.

An act in relation to the Tollsboro' District, in Lewis county.

An act for the benefit of J. P. Sparks.

An act to add a portion of Ballard county to the county of Hickman.

An act for the benefit of John Peck, of Marshall county.

An act to furnish the Judge of the 12th Judicial District with certain books.

An act to change the time of holding the Lewis County Court.

An act for the benefit of James M. Shackelford.

An act authorizing an additional reward for killing Wild Cats.

An act to authorize the County Judge of Meade county to sell and convey a lot of ground in said county.

An act to change the eastern limits of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Third or Walnut street Presbyterian Church in the city of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of Transylvania University.

An act to authorize the Garrard County Court to subscribe stock in certain Turnpike Road Companies..

An act to incorporate the Bowman creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Cynthiana.

An act to declare the Brushy Fork of John's creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream.

An act authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish the Circuit and County Court Clerks' offices of Powell county with books.

An act to incorporate the Boston and Aikin Turnpike Road Company, in Jefferson and Shelby counties.

An act to incorporate Hawes' Coal Company in Hancock county.

An act to incorporate the town of Lockport.

An act to continue in force, an act, entitled, an act to give additional power to the Madison County Court, approved January 3, 1852.

An act to allow funeral processions to pass free of toll in the county of Jefferson.

An act to incorporate Lovelaceville Lodge No. 157, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to amend the lien law in the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Warfield Coal Company.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Ship Building and Lumber Company.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of the revenue and county levy where the lines of counties have been changed.

An act to incorporate Washington Lodge No. 79, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Lewisport Coal Company in Hancock county.

An act incorporating the Montgomery College.

An act requiring Turnpike, Toll Bridge, and Plank Road Companies to declare semi-annual dividends.

An act to amend the law in relation to change of venue in criminal cases.

An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Cemetery Company of St. Joseph's Church, Bardstown.

An act to extend the powers of the Trustees of the town of Paris.

An act to amend section 13, article 2, chapter 33, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, revenue.

An act to amend section 12, article 2, chapter 43, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Guardian and Ward.

An act to authorize the Circuit Judges to hold terms of court for each other in certain cases.

An act to authorize the Marshall County Court to change the state road in said county.

An act to amend the act to establish the Richmond Fire Company.

An act to punish persons creating obstructions in public roads.

An act to authorize Clerks of County Courts to certify and record deeds in certain cases.

An act to repeal all acts passed during the present session of the General Assembly changing the limits of the town of Hopkinsville, in Christian county.

An act to change the time of holding the County Court of Union county.

An act to amend section 11, article 5, chapter 55 of Revised Statutes.

An act to amend the Revised Statutes on the subject of the election of Special Judges.

An act for the benefit of ——— Hopekirk of Hardin county.

An act to change the time of holding a term of the Harrison Circuit Court.

An act authorizing a sale of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the town of Glasgow.

An act to change the place of voting in District No. 2, in Bath county.

An act to repeal the law appointing a Treasurer for Barren county.

An act to change the place of voting in election District No. 6, in Breckinridge county.

An act authorizing the County Court of Bracken county to make an appropriation to repair the Little Snag Road in said county.

An act to authorize the Auditor to employ Attorneys for the recovery of escheated property.

An act to amend section 6, article 3, chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, county levy.

An act to amend the 7th article of the 27th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Courts.

An act for sloaping dams on Licking river.

An act to amend the 33d section of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, roads and passways.

An act for the appropriation of money.

An act incorporating the Jefferson Savings Institute in Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Harmony Church in
 An act for the benefit of the owners of slave
 An act to prevent trespasses on land in the Mi
 the town of Hickman and the Tennessee line.

An act to incorporate the Hickman Marine I
 pany.

An act to incorporate the Clinton Lyceum in
 An act to amend an act, entitled, an act regu
 of the sealer of Weights and Measures in the
 proved January 7, 1852.

An act to incorporate St. Andrews' Lodge N
 ty.

An act for the benefit of Francis W. Bond of

An act to protect Graves and Graveyards.

An act for the incorporation of Voluntary As

An act to incorporate the Pikeville Turnpike
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An act supplemental to an act for the benefit
 of Boone county.

An act to amend and reduce into one the se
 town of Hickman.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and
 Road.

An act supplemental to an act to amend the
 cases.

An act to increase the compensation of Ass
 iffs for reporting tax lists.

An act for the benefit of School District No.

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An act to amend article 5, entitled, the sale of land and slaves of married women, of chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of Herod Patrick, of Floyd county.

An act for the benefit of Turner Wilson.

An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Mount Carmel Branch Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Robert Morrow and others.

An act to amend the act authorizing an additional tax for Common School purposes.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Barren county.

An act for the benefit of the Germantown and Hamilton Cross Road Turnpike Road Company.

An act to establish a Police Judge, &c., in the town of Barboursville.

An act to charter the Big Sandy Valley Railroad Company.

An act to change the time of paying the revenue into the Treasury.

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An act to regulate the tare on manufactured tobacco.

An act to establish the Woodford Academy.

An act to change the time of holding the courts of the 10th Judicial District.

An act to incorporate the Henderson and Evansville Telegraph Company.

An act to incorporate the Brighton Coal Company in Hancock county.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Eddyville.

An act for the benefit of Rockbridge Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Shelby county.

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of Caruthers Chapel of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Spencer county.

An act to amend the 83d chapter of the Revised Statutes.

An act allowing further time to collect the fees of the Clerks of the Nicholas and Pendleton Circuit and County Courts.

An act to change the 1st and 2d Magistrates' Districts in Owen county, and changing the place of voting in a District in Whitley county.

An act to incorporate the Falls City Bridge Company.

An act to authorize the Tug Fork Navigation Company to improve the navigation of the Tug Fork.

An act empowering the Trustees of the Pa town Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church same.

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An act to allow a Marshal and Police Judge county.

An act to amend the charter of the Henderson road Company.

An act to divide Justices' District No. 1, in English District No. 7, in said county.

An act to incorporate Buena Vista Division perance, of Owen county.

An act for the benefit of R. C. Wintersmith.

An act to facilitate the collection of the revenue

An act to incorporate the town of Jackson, provide for the election of a Mayor and Town

An act to incorporate the Maysville Water Works

An act for the benefit of John Caudell of Lexington

An act to authorize the County Court of Fayette certain election precincts.

An act to establish a Hotel Company in Versailles

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An act to change the time of holding the Jefferson County Courts.

An act to amend an act in relation to the ferry river at Columbus in Hickman county.

An act to incorporate the Atheneum Literary League.

An act to incorporate the Covington and DeCade Road Company.

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An act authorizing the county of Ballard to stock of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company

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An act to incorporate the Daniel Boone Eclectic Institute.

An act to incorporate the Canton and Oak Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

An act to allow a premium for killing Red Foxes.

An act to incorporate the Concord, Cabin creek, and Tollsboro' Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Hancock Pond Draining Company, in Hancock county.

An act to charter the Mount Hor Cemetery, in Kenton county.

An act to prohibit the carrying of concealed deadly weapons.

An act incorporating the Henderson and Paducah Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of Obediah Parsons.

An act changing the place of voting in District No. 4, in Kenton county.

Approved March 10, 1854.

Resolution in relation to a settlement with the present Keeper of the Penitentiary.

Resolution in relation to removing the remains of Major Bland Ballard and wife, and their interment in the Frankfort Cemetery.

Resolution for providing for removing the remains of W. T. Barry to the Frankfort Cemetery.

Resolution in relation to publishing the Common School Law.

Approved March 10, 1854.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate a company to improve the navigation of Rockcastle river.

An act to charter the Western Coal Company.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Adair, W. D. Lester, and William Clopton, of Hart county.

An act amending the act incorporating the town of Crab Orchard.

An act to incorporate the Mayslick Male and Female Academy.

An act to incorporate the Eastern Cemetery of Louisville.

An act supplemental to the act establishing the county of Lyon.

Approved March 4, 1854.

An act to authorize the Carroll County Court to subscribe stock in the Ghent and Eagle creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Bible Revision Ass
An act to incorporate the German Gymnas
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An act to provide for a settlement with the
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An act to reduce into one the several acts
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An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to
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An act for the benefit of James Clark, late
ty.

An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Hall Association of Covington.

An act to incorporate the Paris and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of John C. Maxwell, of Marion county.

An act to amend the charter of the Helena and Mayslick Turnpike Road Company.

An act authorizing the Trustees of the town of Hodgenville to sell a part of West street in said town.

Approved March 6, 1854.

An act for the benefit of the Common School system.

An act to incorporate the Gemiloth Chased Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society.

An act to incorporate the Mason Savings Institute.

An act prescribing the mode and authorizing the Board of Internal Improvement to bring suits in certain cases.

An act to repeal the proviso to the act, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to charter the Bowlinggreen and Tennessee Railroad Company.

An act supplemental to an act for the benefit of John A. Burton.

An act to amend the charter of the Clear creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the time of holding the Lincoln and Garrard County Courts.

An act for the benefit of William S. Knott, Clerk of the Marion Circuit Court.

An act for the benefit of the Surveyor of Logan county.

An act authorizing the County Court of Pulaski county to make sale of the Poor House of said county.

An act to incorporate the Claysville Baptist Church in Shelby county.

An act concerning bridges erected in whole or in part by any County Court on any county or state road.

An act to repeal an act incorporating the West Louisville Cemetery Company.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Stanford and Hall's Gap Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act concerning the Louisville Chancery Court.

An act to amend the act, entitled, an act to charter the South Western Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act authorizing the President and Directors of the Perryville

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An act to incorporate the Garrard County Kentucky Importing Company.

An act to incorporate the Greensburg and Campbellsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to repeal section 1, article 1, chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes.

An act to amend the act establishing the July term of the Anderson Circuit Court.

An act to incorporate the town of Helena, in Mason county.

An act to incorporate Hampton Lodge No. 235, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Greenup county.

An act to establish a scientific department of Shelby College in Shelby county.

Approved March 7, 1854.

An act to amend the charter of Cumberland College, and to incorporate the Trustees of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

An act incorporating the Kentucky Iron, Coal and Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Keene.

An act to aid in carrying out a general Turnpike Road system in the county of Franklin.

An act for the benefit of William Fox, late Clerk of the Pulaski Circuit and County Courts.

An act to increase the salaries of certain officers.

Approved March 8, 1854.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville and Newport Branch Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate Pike Lodge No. 250, of Ancient York Masons, in the county of Scott.

An act incorporating the Northeastern Bank of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of Richard L. Smith, late Sheriff of Casey county.

An act for the benefit of D. K. Bush, Deputy Sheriff of Hardin county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Wyoming, in the county of Bath.

An act to incorporate Lafayette Lodge No. 151, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lafayette, in Christian county.

An act conferring additional powers upon the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act for the benefit of C. F. Jenkins, Sheriff of Caldwell county.

An act changing the voting place of District No. 3, in Johnson county.

An act for the benefit of William M. Circuit and County Courts.

An act to amend the charter of the L Road Company.

An act to amend the 1st section of the Revised Statutes, exempting certain

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An act to authorize the County Court compensation to certain officers for public

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An act empowering the county of Madison to contribute an increase to the salary of the clerk.

An act to authorize the Trustees of the City of Louisville to convey title of streets to John B. Bibb.

An act to amend the 45th chapter of the *Habeas Corpus*.

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An act to quiet the title to lands.

An act supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Memphis Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the C. & O. Turnpike Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Trenton, Todd county.

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An act to incorporate the Oakwood Cemetery in Madison county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the

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An act to extend the jurisdiction and powers of the Police Judge and Marshal of the town of Lawrenceburg.

An act to authorize the Secretary of State to purchase certain law books.

An act to divide Justices' District No. 2, in Knox county, and to establish District No. 8, in said county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Germantown, in Mason and Bracken countier.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Letcher county.

An act to change the terms of the Carroll and Gallatin Circuit Courts.

An act to charter the Foster Turnpike Company in Bracken county.

An act for the benefit of the Capital Hotel Company.

An act providing additional Terms of the Mason Circuit Court for the trial of Equity Causes.

An act to compensate the Commissioners for preparing the Revised Statutes, and to pay the expenses of their publication and distribution.

An act to incorporate Bethel Encampment No. 29, I. O. O. F., at Pembroke, Christian county.

An act for the benefit of the town of Mount Carmel, in Fleming county.

An act for the benefit of John Henderson, of Grayson county.

An act changing the place of voting in Paint District in Morgan county.

An act to repeal in part, and amend in part, the act incorporating the Anderson Seminary.

An act to provide for the holding of County and Quarterly Courts when the Judge is absent or cannot preside.

An act to give Joseph B. Debrell, late Sheriff of Whitley county, further time to collect fee bills, &c.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the stockholders in the Carrollton and Eagle creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Elijah Cornett, of Perry county.

An act to establish the 10th Magistrates' and Constable's District in Owen county.

An act concerning the Auditor's Office and Treasurer's Office.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Cave Hill Cemetery Company.

An act to incorporate the Board of Managers of the Louisville House of Refuge.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the County Court of McCracken to subscribe stock in certain Railroads.

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An act to re-enact and amend the charter of the city of Maysville.

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An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Portland Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Western Coal and Iron Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Greenupsburg and Grayson Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of the Lexington and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company.

An act authorizing the county of Anderson to take and hold stock in certain roads within said county.

An act to prevent persons from pulling down advertisements for the sale of real or personal estate.

An act fixing the time of holding the several Circuit Courts in the 3d Judicial District.

An act to amend the Revised Statutes, entitled, inclosures and certain trespasses, by adding an additional article to be numbered article 3.

An act authorizing the General Council of the city of Louisville to obtain the title and possession of Bear Grass creek.

An act to amend an act forming Magistrates' and Constable's District No. 6, in Bath county.

An act to incorporate the Nolin Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act for the benefit of the estate of Aaron S. Bishop, deceased.

An act for the benefit of George M. Gragg of Pulaski county.

An act for the benefit of Elisha Breeding, late Sheriff of Letcher county, and the late Sheriff of Knox county.

An act for the benefit of John Roberts, of Trimble county.

An act to incorporate the Hustonville and Nealy's Gap Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of William Butler, of Crittenden county.

An act for the benefit of the Washington Female College.

An act for the benefit of the Judge of the Ohio County Court.

An act supplemental to the act making an appropriation for repairing the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company.

An act declaring Licking River and Hammond's Fork of Goose Creek navigable streams.

An act to regulate the Board of Internal Improvement, requiring them to make annual settlements.

An act for the benefit of John W. Coleman, of Trimble county.

An act for the benefit of the Baptist Church of Bowlinggreen.

An act to provide compensation for Judges of contested elections of County Officers, and those whose duty it is to compare polls of elections.

An act to amend the road law of Greenup county.

An act to pay the debts now due to contractors on the 2d Kentucky Lunatic Asylum and to provide for the prosecution of the work to completion.

An act to amend the 3d article of the 47th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Alimony and Divorce.

An act to change the boundaries of election District No. 3, in Trigg county.

An act to amend 102d chapter of the Revised Statutes.

An act to establish an additional Magistrates' District and voting place in Mercer county, No. 7.

An act for the redress of injuries arising from the neglect or misconduct of Railroad Companies and others.

An act to incorporate the Perryville and Steam Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act concerning costs in the Court of Appeals.

An act for the benefit of the mechanics and laborers of Grant, Jessamine, Mercer, Anderson, Lyon, Green, and Shelby counties.

Approved March 10, 1854.

Resolution authorizing the Governor to erect a monument over the remains of Drury W. Poor.

Approved March 7, 1854.

Preamble and resolution in relation to the Flag of the 2d Kentucky Regiment presented to the state.

Resolution in relation to the School Fund of the county of McLean.

Resolution in relation to conferring the rank of Lieutenant General upon General Winfield Scott.

A resolution in relation to an appropriation of a part of the Public Domain to the state for educational purposes.

Resolution in relation to removing the remains of Governor Charles Scott to the Frankfort Cemetery and the erection of a monument to his memory.

Resolution of condolence upon the death of John C. Calhoun and Daniel Webster.

Resolution in relation to the grant of lands to the children of soldiers who are adults.

Resolution concerning the publication of the laws of a general nature passed at the present session of the legislature.

Approved March 10, 1854.

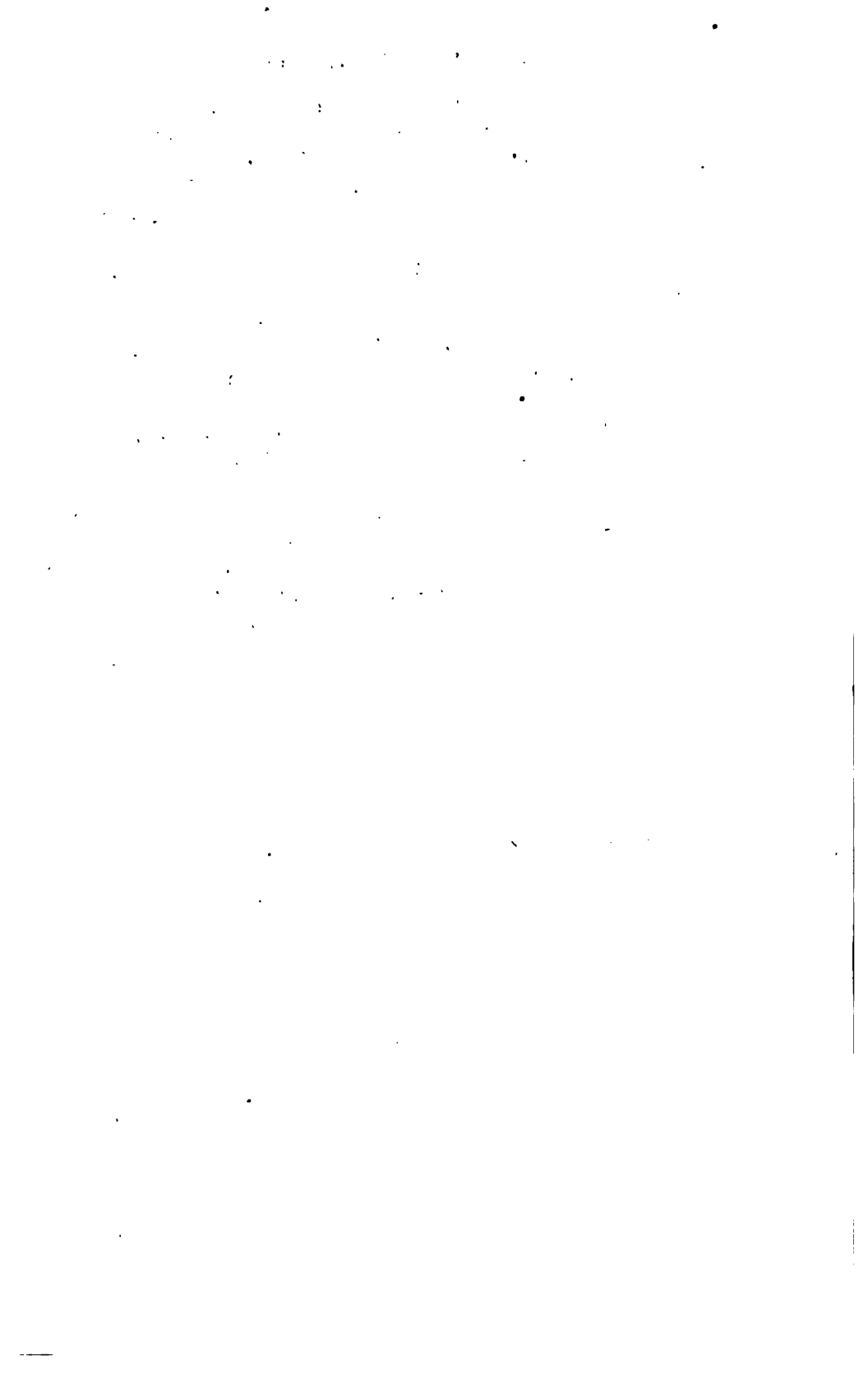
A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had closed their session now ready to close the present session adjournment on their part without day on their part, to act in conjunction with of this House, to wait on the Governor proposed adjournment of the General Assembly had any other or further communication.

Ordered, That Mr. Morehead inform also closed their legislative business at the present session of the General Assembly day.

Whereupon, Messrs. Morehead, King and a committee on the part of this House

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